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TO THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIPS,

We beg to submit the Eighty-third Annual Report of the Board.

The report follows the order adopted for some years past, and deals with the business of the year under the following heads:—

- (1.) Public Works and Buildings, including National and Ancient Monuments.
- (2.) Railways and Tramways.
- (3.) Loans.
- (4.) Miscellaneous duties of the Board.

The body of the Report contains statements and observations on matters under each of the four divisions which appear to deserve special notice. Details as to the various services are given in the Appendices.

(1.)—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Details of the provision made by Parliament for the year 1914-1915 for Public Works and Buildings (Ireland) will be found at pp. 66-75 of the Civil Service Estimates for that year under the following principal heads:—

Naval (Coast Guard Buildings) and Military (Royal Hospital and Royal Hibernian Military School); State and Official Residences; Civil Departments; Legal Departments; Dublin Metropolitan Police; Royal Irish Constabulary; Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum; Public Education; Revenue Departments.

Royal Parks and Gardens:—

Phoenix Park; St. Stephen's Green; the Curragh of Kildare.

Royal Harbours:—

Kingstown; Howth; Donaghadee; Dunmore; Ardglass.

Ancient Monuments under the Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 and 1892 (45 & 46 Vic., c. 73, and 55 & 56 Vic., c. 46).

In addition to works, &c., for which provision is made by Vote of Parliament, Part (I.) of this Report deals with expenditure up to date under the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1883 (46 & 47 Vic., c. 26), and the Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1902 (2 Ed. VII., c. 24).

Before the effect of the War on the business of the Board had made itself fully felt, one of its members (Mr. Hanson) was detached for service in the War Office (Contracts Branch, since transferred to the Ministry of Munitions). We have also up to the date of this Report lent members of our clerical staff to the War Office or Ministry of Munitions.

Of the Secretariat and Accountant's Staff six are serving either in the Territorial Forces or in the new Army. Two Land Loans Inspectors and one Assistant Surveyor have accepted commissions. Owing to the suspension of Land Loans, five vacancies in the staff of Inspectors have not been filled up. Seven Inspectors are employed in relief of, or substitution for, Assistant Surveyors of the Architectural staff, on which two vacancies have not been filled up. Captain Fosbery Holmes, R.N., Harbour Master at Kingstown, has been recalled to naval duty.

Out of ninety-five tradesmen and labourers employed at Kingstown Harbour, twenty-five are either serving in the Army or Navy or in munition factories on Government work. Their places have, where necessary, been filled temporarily by men not of military age.

A similar course has been followed in the Phoenix Park and other outdoor staffs, from which twenty-six men are serving in the Army.

Of the Office Messengers, three are serving in the Army or Navy.

Every branch of the business of the Board has, of course, been affected directly or indirectly by the war, but the effect was not felt immediately except in the case of works, architectural or engineering, and of supplies. The prices of many kinds of building materials were largely increased, and there was a general unwillingness or inability to enter into contracts involving materials for which manufacturers would not make prices except for the shortest periods, or guarantee delivery. The difficulty of obtaining supplies of raw materials for certain manufactures—e.g., brushes—which were largely dependent on foreign imports, and the increase in cost of production, raised questions with contractors which were in general settled without difficulty on lines laid down by Your Lordships.

As regards building works, the programme in the Estimates for 1914-15 fortunately contained very few new works, and we have been able to arrange to proceed with those that could not be postponed, necessarily at some increase of cost, but without any abnormal conditions.

Harbour works at Buncrana, Rathmullen and Burtonport, which the Board were to have carried out from contributions made from the Development Fund and by the County Council, were unavoidably postponed owing to the war conditions prevailing on the coast of Donegal and the general necessity for restricting expenditure. As time went on, this latter necessity made itself more and more felt, particularly in the Board's loan business.

In the early days of the war loans to public bodies were restricted to purposes of urgency, which offered also the advantage of giving employment. With the rapid and enormous increase in the numbers of the armed forces of the country, and the consequent withdrawal of men from civilian industries, while at the same time the vast supplies of all kinds required for the army created new demands for workers, the necessity of providing employment by means of public works ceased to exist, and our local loans were accordingly restricted to objects that could not be postponed without direct danger to the public health. Other loan services—such as loans for the improvement of agricultural holdings, glebe loans, loans for school residences, &c.—were suspended for financial reasons. Strong testimony to the importance of the land loans service and to its beneficial effects was given in the protests made in parliament and in the public press against the suspension.

PHOENIX PARK.

Planting.—A new ornamental shrubbery has been formed on the East side of the Bandstand Hollow, and a number of silver limes planted on the space to the South of the Royal Irish Constabulary Depot. This work completes the improvements in the district around, and to the North of, the Gough Statue commenced in the winter of 1908, and the whole constitutes a very great public improvement.

Park Gardens.—An old, worn-out shrubbery has been removed, and the site replanted with ornamental shrubs.

Games.—The number of applications received during the season for the use of grounds for Association Football, Gaelic Football, and Gaelic Hurling were respectively as follows:—

Association football	...	...	...	1,452
Gaelic football	...	...	...	28
Gaelic hurling	...	...	...	20

SEA FISHERIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883.

46 & 47 Vic., c. 26.

POSITION OF THE SEA FISHERIES FUND.

£250,000 was provided by the Sea Fisheries Act from the Irish Church Fund for the erection and improvement of Fishery Piers and Harbours.

Some small works for the improvement of the boat-slip platform at Portstewart, Co. Londonderry, were executed in the year at the desire of the County Council, who contributed towards the cost.

ACCOUNT, 1914-15.

Balance at Bank, 31st March, 1914	...	...	£1,035 6 9
Contribution from Londonderry Co. Council for improvements, Portstewart Boat Slip platform	...	...	39 6 10
Expenditure:—			£1,074 13 7
Portstewart Boat Slip	...	£52 14 0	
Burtonport, Buncrana and Rathmullen } proposed Works, Preliminary	...	63 18 11	
Expenses	...		116 12 11
Balance to credit, 31st March, 1915	..	...	£958 0 8

MARINE WORKS ACT, 1902.

2nd Ed. VII., c. 24.

Of the sum of £100,000 allocated for works under the Marine Works Act, an expenditure of £53,606 had been authorised up to the close of the financial year. No new works were undertaken during the year.

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING GRANTS.

The following table shows the amounts voted for and expended on grants in each of the last twenty years:—

Year	Provision	Expenditure	Year	Provision	Expenditure
	£	£		£	£
1895-6	20,000	48,000	Brought forward	341,000	346,400
1896-7	40,000	48,000	1905-6	25,000	28,000
1897-8	40,000	36,500	1906-7	25,000	13,457
1898-9	55,000	27,182	1907-8	40,000	4,544
1899-1900	40,000	32,100	1908-9	40,000	26,820
1900-1	40,000	35,554	1909-10	65,000	54,303
1901-2	35,000	26,906	1910-11	65,000	67,971
1902-3	35,000	33,280	1911-12	65,000	37,383
1903-4	35,000	15,143	1912-13	65,000	36,137
1904-5	12,500	15,785	1913-14	65,000	51,157
			1914-15	65,000	68,820
Carried forward	341,000	300,408	Totals	851,000	685,216

Your Lordships will observe that notwithstanding the exceptional conditions due to the war which operated to retard all building works during the last eight months of the year the expenditure was higher than in any of the preceding nineteen years except 1910-11. The increase was due in part to the greater number of schemes under execution directly by the Board, on which expenditure progresses somewhat more rapidly after the contract has been made than when the works are undertaken by the local school managers. Eighteen new schools and schemes of improvement at seven schools were completed directly by the Board during the period under report. The corresponding figures for 1913-14 were eight and four respectively. The building of forty-seven new schools and seventeen schemes of addition and alteration to existing schools (representing an estimated expenditure of £40,461, of which £3,510 was locally contributed), were in our hands at the end of the year, as against forty-two and nine respectively in 1913-14.

Of the total sum expended in 1914-15, £15,467, as compared with £11,377 in 1913-14, was paid in respect of works carried out under contracts made directly by the Board. The remainder was issued for works under contracts arranged by the local school managers.

ANCIENT AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS.

(Irish Church Act, 1869; Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 and 1892; Irish Land Act, 1903.)

Works of repair and maintenance have been carried out at a great number of Ancient and National Monuments. (See Appendix E.)

Owing to the necessity for economy, detailed notes and illustrated descriptions of Inch Abbey and Bective Abbey, prepared by Mr. Robert Cochrane, LL.D., I.S.O., F.S.A., the Board's Inspector of Ancient and National Monuments, have had to be held over for a future report.

(2) RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

LETTERKENNY RAILWAY.

Particulars of the agreement entered into between the Board and the working company (Londonderry and Lough Swilly) for the re-laying of the Letterkenny Railway (16½ miles)—which is the property of the Board as mortgagees in possession—were given in our last report. During the year under review the work was satisfactorily completed, and a much needed improvement in the permanent way has thereby been secured. A further important work—namely, the strengthening of the under-line bridges has been arranged for and will be carried out as soon as more favourable labour conditions permit. The cost will be included in the financial arrangement relating to the expenditure on re-laying.

(3) LOANS.

ADVANCES, REPAYMENTS, AND ARREARS.

The earliest mention of Public Works Loans to be found in the abstract (Appendix G.) submitted by the Board is in connection with the Statute 57 Geo. III., c. 34, passed in 1817. The total of all loan advances from that date to 31st March, 1915 (with certain loans made under special Acts before 1817), is £50,958,484.

The classified abstract in Appendix (G.), pages 34 to 37, shows the portions of this amount which have been (1) repaid, (2) remitted, (3) written off from Local Loans Fund, or (4) which remain outstanding. The figures showing repayment, remission, &c., of the total sum advanced are as follows:—

	£
Total Repayments	25,968,159
Total Remissions	3,160,173
Written off the assets of the Local Loans Fund, but still legally outstanding against borrowers, less £207 received	188,718
Portion of Church Fund Loans regarded as irrecoverable	7,265
Outstanding Balances	9,699,169
	<hr/> £50,958,484

The aggregate of outstanding balances is represented in the books of the Office by 34,396 open accounts. A large sum is repayable by annuity, viz.:—Loans secured on Lands, Class III. (excluding Land Improvement Preliminary Expenses), Miscellaneous Loans, Class IV., and certain other Loans included in Classes I and II (pp. 34-5), but the loans generally are in course of repayment by half-yearly instalments.

The amount issued to borrowers in the year 1914-1915 out of moneys advanced by the National Debt Commissioners for loan purposes was £488,973, as against £402,224 in 1913-1914, and £529,567 in 1912-1913.

The issues for 1914-15 show an increase of £86,749 as compared with 1913-14. Increased issues were made on the following services:—Loans to the Congested Districts Board, £25,000; Acquisition of Small Dwellings, £21,519; Housing of the Working Classes, £12,036; Lunatic Asylums, £10,481; Counties, £5,932; Land Improvement, £5,557; Public Health, £4,822; and Workhouse Buildings, £8,691.

The principal decreases were in respect of Land Law Loans, £5,905; Land Improvement Preliminary Expenses, £1,500; and Labourers Acts, £1,189.

Of the total amount of £488,973 issued, £385,865 was advanced on the following Services:—

	£
Public Health	88,186
County Councils	24,661
Housing of the Working Classes	144,690
Land Improvement (10 Vic. c. 32)	83,914
Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881	57,814
	£385,865

The receipts in the year were £425,530 in repayment of principal, and £341,932 in respect of interest, making together £767,462. Of this sum £748,354 was paid over by the Board to the National Debt Commissioners in discharge of principal and interest on foot of loans made out of the Local Loans Fund, and £19,108 to the Irish Land Commission in respect of loans advanced out of the Irish Church Fund. The sum of £72 0s. 6d. recovered in respect of loans written off was paid over to His Majesty's Exchequer during the year.

The following table shows the payments towards discharge of Loans, and the arrears of principal and interest for the last four years:—

YEAR	Payments	ARREARS			Total Principal outstanding (excluding Amounts written off, or regarded as irrecoverable)
		Principal	Interest	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£
1911-1912	758,888	157,185	30,897	188,082	9,495,293
1912-1913	777,072	152,185	26,084	178,269	9,561,430
1913-1914	783,548	149,910	23,908	173,818	9,544,506
1914-1915	707,402	144,723	19,878	164,601	9,606,109

The following Abstract shows the arrears on the various loan services in each of the past two years:—

	To 31st March, 1914			To 31st March, 1915			Principal Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1915
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Health Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,825,615
Housing Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,014,437
Railways	104,820	6,020	110,840	104,814	3,409	108,223	164,862
Other Public Works Loans	13,290	1,842	15,132	12,071	1,887	13,958	4,818,041
Land Loans payable by Owners	17,291	6,814	24,105	15,257	4,135	21,392	1,041,869
Loans under Land Law Act, 1881, payable by Occupiers	7,527	1,683	9,210	6,907	1,374	8,281	482,761
Arterial Drainage Charges, payable by Owners	7,557	6,549	14,116	7,619	6,236	13,855	102,783
Arterial Drainage Charges, payable by Occupiers	425	803	1,228	425	865	1,290	24,771
	149,910	23,908	173,818	146,723	19,878	166,601	(a) 9,606,109

(a) Excluding Amounts, £180,064, written off from the Local Loans Fund, of which £207 was subsequently received, and paid over to the Exchequer, and £7,285, portion of Church Fund Loans regarded as irrecoverable.

The arrears on all the loans services as compared with 31st March, 1914, show a decrease of £7,217.

The arrears on loans for Railways show a decrease of £2,587, made up as follows:—Southern Railway, £2,468; and Letterkenny Railway, £119. Arrears on other Public Works Loans show a decrease of £204.

It will be noticed that there were no arrears on Public Health loans or on Housing loans on 31st March, 1915. This satisfactory condition of affairs extends to all loans included in Class II., loans secured on Rates (see Appendix G.), which form the greater and more important part of the loans now made by the Board, and has obtained on 31st March in each of the past three years.

Arrears on Land loans, payable by owners, were £21,392, as against £24,105 on 31st March, 1914, a decrease of £2,713 under the following heads:—Land improvement, £1,381; Irish Land Act, 1870, £251; and Relief of Distress, £1,081.

The issues made in the year under section 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, brought the total advances to occupiers of land for the improvement of their holdings to £1,631,238, of which £1,127,514 has been repaid. The arrears stood at £7,881 at the close of the year, as against £9,155 on 31st March, 1914—a decrease of £1,274.

The arrears on Arterial Drainage charges payable by owners show a decrease of £259, and on the charges payable by occupiers in the River Suck Drainage District a decrease of £120.

The following statement of arrears on loans to owners and occupiers of land under various headings shows that in the seven years since 1908 the arrears have been reduced from £72,383 to £44,420, a drop of £27,963, or over 38 per cent.:

ARREARS ON CERTAIN LOAN SERVICES (OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND) ON 31ST MARCH IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1908 TO 1915 INCLUSIVE.

Service	ARREARS ON 31ST MARCH.							
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
River Drainage, 26 & 27 Vic., cap. 88	14,460	14,960	15,414	15,977	15,338	15,121	15,012	14,636
River Drainage Maintenance	775	907	860	654	582	582	514	511
Improvement of Lands	20,711	19,225	15,387	14,275	13,708	13,138	12,309	10,828
Land Law, 44 & 45 Vic., cap. 49 (Sec. 31)	19,227	18,060	15,976	13,727	11,796	10,319	9,155	7,881
Advances to tenants for purchase of farms	6,001	4,871	4,630	3,955	3,647	3,000	2,696	2,445
Irish Church Fund Loans secured on lands	11,219	11,494	10,292	10,068	9,587	9,432	9,200	8,119
	£72,383	£69,497	£62,549	£58,626	£54,558	£51,652	£48,736	£44,420

NOTE.—The above figures were arrived at after deducting the arrears in respect of loans written off, or treated as irrecoverable in the year.

In respect of these services, on the 31st March, 1915, the percentage of the combined total of written off sums and principal in arrear to the total principal repayable up to that date, was only 1.09.

RATES OF INTEREST.

By Treasury Minute of 10th September, 1914, the rates of interest on new loans advanced on the security of local rates were fixed at four per cent. for periods not exceeding 30 years, and at 4½ per cent. for periods exceeding 30 but not exceeding 50 years. Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Housing Acts are made at the minimum rate fixed for loans secured on local rates for any period.

The following statement shows the rates of interest chargeable on the several amounts constituting the aggregate balances of principal outstanding on all the loan services in each of the years ended 31st March, 1913, 1914, and 1915, respectively:

	31st March, 1913	31st March, 1914	31st March, 1915
Free of interest	£ 2,922	£ 2,729	£ 320
2½ per cent.	126,063	118,199	104,530
3 " "	54,316	53,173	51,334
3½ " "	470,887	433,053	490,942
£3 2s. 9d. per cent.	5,321	4,177	3,133
3½ per cent.	1,063,565	999,652	933,697
3 " "	126,748	118,966	113,154
3½ " "	4,670,626	4,784,558	4,992,499
3½ " "	1,873,621	1,839,672	1,911,969
4 " "	643,534	615,197	658,266
4½ " "	463,630	456,807	454,593
5 " "	346	333	331
Total Local Loans Fund	9,491,529	9,474,516	9,555,274
Church Fund Loans— at 1 per cent.	92,891	69,790	50,895
	*9,584,420	†9,544,306	†9,606,169

* In addition to—£185,528 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and
—£7,061 portion of Church Fund Loans, considered as irrecoverable.

† " —£185,901 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and
—£7,098 portion of Church Fund Loans, considered as irrecoverable.

‡ " —£186,984 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and
—£7,265 portion of Church Fund Loans, considered as irrecoverable.

Statement showing the average rate of interest in respect of advances from the Local Loans Fund during the last ten years, calculated by computing the interest paid in each year on the principal outstanding at the end of the preceding year.

Year ended.	Balance outstanding.	Interest received in the preceding year.	Average rate of interest received for the year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31st March, 1906,	9,483,289 16 2	329,177 4 11	3 9 5
" 1906,	9,592,576 8 3	342,722 10 9	3 11 5
" 1907,	9,669,549 2 11	343,193 1 5	3 11 0
" 1908,	9,642,408 8 4	351,011 5 2	3 12 10
" 1909,	9,575,420 2 4	337,497 13 8	3 10 6
" 1910,	9,440,253 17 8	338,462 0 10	3 11 8
" 1911,	9,368,546 7 7	334,840 10 5	3 11 5
" 1912,	9,379,695 17 11	337,863 5 7	3 12 0
" 1913,	9,491,528 11 4	341,190 1 5	3 11 10
" 1914,	9,474,516 6 10	341,343 6 9	3 12 1

The following statements show, in respect of the sum of £488,973 advanced during the last financial year, whether secured by local rates or otherwise:—

- (1.) The rates of interest payable to this Board;
- (2.) The terms of years over which repayment of the advances has been spread; and
- (3.) The mode of repayment, i.e., by equal instalments of principal and interest combined by way of annuity, or by equal instalments of principal, with interest on the principal sum from time to time outstanding.

[TABLE 1

(TABLE 1).

SECTION.	Free of Interest	RATES OF INTEREST.				
		3½	3¼	4	½	
CLASS I.						
Loans Secured on Undertakings.						
Nil	£	£	£	£	£	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
CLASS II.						
Loans Secured on Rates.						
County Council,	-	16,735	6,276	2,400	1,000	
Lunatic Asylum Buildings,	-	9,021	4,800	-	-	
Housing of the Working Classes,	-	116,190	-	28,500	-	
Public Health,	-	48,780	26,240	11,360	1,700	
Labourers Acts,	-	-	300	-	-	
Dispensary Houses,	-	2,650	3,021	-	1,000	
Workhouse Buildings,	-	5,408	7,897	-	-	
Acquisition of Small Dwellings,	-	25,703	-	-	-	
Agriculture & Technical Instruction,	-	303	3,150	-	-	
	-	224,793	51,584	42,260	3,750	
CLASS III.						
Loans Secured on Land.						
River Drainage, 25 & 27 Vic., cap. 88	-	-	-	-	-	
Land Improvement, 10 Vic., c 32	-	88,914	-	-	-	
Do. Preliminary Expenses	1,500	-	-	-	-	
Land Law Act, 1881	-	37,014	-	-	-	
	1,500	125,928	-	-	-	
CLASS IV.						
Miscellaneous Loans.						
Glebe Loans,	-	7,080	-	-	-	
National School Teachers' Residences,	-	5,463	-	-	-	
Non-Vested Schools & Training Colleges,	-	1,615	-	-	-	
Loans to the Congested Districts Board	-	-	-	25,000	-	
	-	13,538	-	25,000	-	
GRAND TOTAL,	1,500	364,879	51,584	67,260	3,750	
		£488,973				
Percentage of Advances at each Rate per cent.,		·307	74·622	10·549	13·755	·767

(TABLE 2.)

SERVICE.	TERMS OF YEARS.				
	Not exceeding 10 years.	Exceeding 10 but not exceeding 20 years.	Exceeding 20 but not exceeding 30 years.	Exceeding 30 but not exceeding 40 years.	Exceeding 40
CLASS I.	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Loans Secured on Undertakings.</i>					
Nil.	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS II.					
<i>Loans Secured on Rates.</i>					
County Councils,	16,835	2,300	7,126	200	—
Lunatic Asylum Buildings,	—	8,821	4,600	200	—
Housing of the Working Classes,	—	—	575	1,500	142,615
Public Health,	11,753	49,393	26,541	1,500	—
Labourers Acts,	—	—	—	—	300
Dispensary Houses,	—	2,650	4,021	—	—
Workhouse Buildings,	1,148	4,583	7,625	—	—
Acquisition of Small Dwellings,	—	25,703	—	—	—
Agriculture and Technical Instruction,	—	300	900	2,350	—
	29,735	92,699	51,388	5,650	142,915
CLASS III.					
<i>Loans Secured on Lands.</i>					
River Drainage, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88	—	—	—	—	—
Land Improvement, 10 Vic., c. 32	76	71,213	17,625	—	—
Do, Preliminary Expenses,	1,500	—	—	—	—
Land Law Act, 1881	—	37,614	—	—	—
	1,576	108,827	17,625	—	—
CLASS IV.					
<i>Miscellaneous Loans.</i>					
Glebe Loans,	—	—	7,080	—	—
National School Teachers' Residences,	38	—	5,425	—	—
Non-vested Schools and Training Colleges,	—	—	1,015	—	—
Loans to the Congested Districts Board,	—	25,099	—	—	—
	38	25,099	13,520	—	—
GRAND TOTAL,	31,349	226,526	82,553	5,650	142,915
	£488,973				
Percentage of Advances for each term of years,	6.41	46.35	16.83	1.15	29.23

(TABLE 8.)

SECTION	MODE OF REPAYMENT.									
	BY WAY OF ANNUITY.					BY EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.				
	Not exceeding 20 Years.	Exceeding 20 but not exceeding 30 Years.	Exceeding 30 but not exceeding 40 Years.	Exceeding 40 but not exceeding 50 Years.	Exceeding 50 Years.	Not exceeding 20 Years.	Exceeding 20 but not exceeding 30 Years.	Exceeding 30 but not exceeding 40 Years.	Exceeding 40 but not exceeding 50 Years.	Exceeding 50 years.
CLASS I.										
<i>Loans Secured on Undertakings.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLASS II.										
<i>Loans Secured on Rates.</i>										
County Councils.	-	-	-	-	-	16,835	2,300	7,126	200	-
Lunatic Asylum Buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,821	4,000	200	-
Housing of the Working Classes.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575	1,500	142,615
Public Health.	-	-	-	-	-	11,752	48,393	26,541	1,500	-
Labourers Acts.	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-
Dispensary Houses.	-	2,650	3,021	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
Workhouse Buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	1,148	4,532	7,625	-	-
Acquisition of Small Dwellings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,703	-	-	-
Agriculture and Technical Instruction.	-	-	-	-	-	-	800	900	2,250	-
	-	2,650	3,021	-	300	29,735	90,049	48,367	5,650	142,615
CLASS III.										
<i>Loans Secured on Lands.</i>										
River Drainage, 26 & 27 Vic. c. 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land Improvement, 10 Vic., c. 82	76	71,213	17,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Do. Preliminary Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	-
Land Law Act, 1881	-	37,614	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	76	108,827	17,625	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	-
CLASS IV.										
<i>Miscellaneous Loans.</i>										
Glebe Loans.	-	-	7,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National School Teachers' Residences.	38	-	5,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Vested Schools and Training Colleges.	-	-	1,015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans to the Congested Districts Board.	-	35,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	38	35,000	13,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL.	114	136,477	34,165	-	800	31,235	90,049	48,367	5,650	142,615
	£171,067=34.98 per cent.					£317,915=65.02 per cent.				
Percentage of Advances for each term of years	0.02	27.91	6.99	-	0.06	0.39	18.41	9.89	1.18	29.17

(4) MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

River Navigation Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1914.—This Act enables the Council of a County, or Councils of Counties when two or more are concerned, to undertake and construct work for the improvement of the navigation of any river within the County or Counties or bounding the Counties in accordance with schemes prepared by the Council and approved by us (Section 1), and it imposes on the Council or Councils concerned the obligation to maintain the works in good condition and repair.

Under Section 2 of the Act the tolls to be charged for the use of any navigation so improved are to be sanctioned by the Board.

Under Section 3 a County Council may borrow money for the purposes of the Act.

RETURNS AND REPORTS.

The following Returns have been furnished to other Departments or for presentation to Parliament:—

- (I.) Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums: Statement of Repayments, 1914-15, by Counties and County Boroughs in respect of Loans for Lunatic Asylum Buildings.
- (II.) Local Government Board: (a.) Return of outstanding balances of loans at 31st March, 1914, due by County Boroughs, Urban Districts, and Towns, for local taxation return;
(b.) Summary of repayments of expenditure for Arterial Drainage, Acts 26 and 27 Vic., c. 88, and 29 and 30 Vic., c. 49.
(c.) Return of outstanding balances of loans at 1st November, 1914, due by Rural District Councils, in respect of loans under the Labourers Acts.
- (III.) National Debt Commissioners: Local Loans Fund—Particulars of advances, repayments, outstanding balances, &c., for year ending 31st March, 1914.
- (IV.) Land Commission—Church Fund—Estimated repayments from 1914-5 to 1924-5.
- (V.) Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools—Return of outstanding balances of loans for Industrial Schools, &c., 1st January, 1915.

Reports have been furnished to your Lordships during the year on the following Bills:—

Public Works Loans Bill.
Lurgan Urban District Council Bill.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Bill.
River Navigation Improvement (Ireland) Bill.
Mullingar and Kells Railway Bill.

We have the honour to be,

Your Lordships' obedient Servants.

HENRY WILLIAMS

Secretary.

8th November, 1915.

GEORGE A. STEVENSON

PHILIP HANSON

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX (A).

DETAILS OF VOTED SERVICES.

The works for which provision was made in the Estimates for Public Works and Buildings (Ireland) 1914-15, have, with some exceptions, been carried out.

The more important exceptions are the following, which have been suspended principally for reasons arising in consequence of the outbreak of the war:—The extension of the National Health Insurance Offices, Dublin, a new Royal Irish Constabulary Barracks at Lisacasey, Co. Clare, a new Post Office at Bagenalstown, and additional accommodation for Telephone and Post Office Engineering Staffs at Cork, a new Lodge for resident pupils at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, and new Coast Guard Stations at Inch and Ballycotton, Co. Cork.

It has been the practice in previous reports to include in an appendix details of the works done at the various buildings, but the Board do not think it necessary to continue to give these details, which are available in the records of the Department at any time, and which have no special interest for the public.

DUBLIN CASTLE.

His Majesty the King having been pleased to approve of the State apartments in the Castle, and the official residences in the Upper Castle Yard being placed at the disposal of the City of Dublin Branch of the Red Cross Society for use as a military hospital in connection with the war, the premises were adapted for hospital purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Army Medical Department. The expenses incurred in these alterations have been borne by the Red Cross Society.

HEATING OF NATIONAL MUSEUM, ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, AND NEW PUBLIC OFFICES.

The Board have completed the details of the scheme for remodelling the heating installation for the whole group of buildings by the construction of a larger and better equipped boiler house, and the erection of a new chimney shaft as referred to at page 7 of last year's report. The tower and brick chimney shaft have been erected during the year.

NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

The erection of these offices, forming the second part of the building scheme sanctioned by the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903, has been continued and good progress made during the year.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.

The new propagation pits were completed and brought into use during the year.

NEW LABOUR EXCHANGE, DUBLIN.

The erection of the new Labour Exchange and Divisional offices in Lord Edward Street, Dublin, was begun and good progress has been made.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE BUILDINGS.

Great Brunswick Street Central Barracks.—It is expected that these buildings will shortly be completed and ready for occupation.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH BUILDINGS.

Cork Post Office.—The alterations and additions referred to in previous report have been completed.

Ballymena Post Office.—The work of erecting a new building which also provides accommodation for the Customs and Excise Department has been completed.

Dublin General Post Office.—Good progress has been made with the important works of alteration and addition.

Dublin, Aldborough House.—The new engineering store for telegraph and telephone fittings and supplies has been completed and occupied, and roads to the several stores have been formed.

ROYAL HARBOURS.

Returns supplied by the Harbour Masters on the fishing industry and trade at the several harbours will be found in Appendix D.

Kingstown Harbour, County Dublin.—At the Carlisle Pier the work of raising and re-setting the granite paving at the seaward end was completed. The roads, wharves, steps, slips and footways were kept in order, and plant and machinery maintained in good condition. Nearly 57,000 tons of material were dredged from the harbour bed and deposited at sea.

Howth Harbour, County Dublin.—Some damage was done to the sea slope of the East Pier by the storms of January and February, and the repairs were still in progress at the close of the financial year. The piers, roads, wharves, &c., were maintained in good order. Upwards of 7,500 tons of material were dredged from the harbour and deposited at sea.

Dunmore East Harbour, County Waterford.—The pier, wharves, roads and landing steps were maintained throughout the year, and the dredging in progress at the close of the previous year was continued. Some 4,500 tons of material were lifted from the harbour bed.

Ardglass Harbour, County Down.—The piers, roads, wharves, &c., were maintained in good order.

Donaghadee Harbour.—Repairs were carried out to the sea slopes of both North and South piers, and the roads, wharves, and pier surfaces generally were well maintained.

SHANNON DRAINAGE.

The concrete aprons below the sluices at Killaloe, Meelick (New Cut), Athlone, and Tarmenbarry were repaired, and the works generally maintained in good order.

RIVER MAIGUE NAVIGATION.

The swivel bridge, collector's house and quay were maintained in good order.

THE DEVELOPMENT AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUNDS ACT, 1909.—PART I.

Buncrana and Rathmullen and Burtonport Harbours.—Tenders for the works proposed to be carried out at these places, descriptions of which were given in our last report, were received. None were accepted in consequence of the stoppage of advances from the Development Fund on account of the war.

Lough Corrib, Mask, and Carra Drainage District.—An application from the Trustees of the Lough Corrib, Mask, and Carra Drainage District for a loan of £7,000 was forwarded to us for report by Your Lordships. The works proposed to be executed with the aid of a loan were (1) reconstruction of and an addition to the regulating weir at Galway—estimated cost, £3,000; (2) the clearing out, restoring, and deepening of certain river channels in the district—estimated cost, £4,000. We furnished a report to the Development Commissioners on 23rd March last.

Approach Road to Portavogie Harbour and Annalong Harbour, County Down.—An application from the County Council of Down for an advance of £450 for the construction of an approach road to Portavogie Pier, and for £500 for widening the entrance to Annalong Harbour, was referred to us on the 21st July, 1914. We reported on the application on the 6th August following. On the 30th September, 1914, Your Lordships informed the Down County Council that they were unable to sanction the advance for the construction of the roadway, and that a further communication would be addressed to them on the subject of the advance for Annalong Harbour.

Dingle Harbour Improvements.—In July, 1914, the Congested Districts Board wrote stating that a sum of £7,000 from the Development Fund would probably be available for pier extension and dredging at Dingle Harbour, and asked that plans might be prepared for works on that basis. The plans were prepared and at a conference held at Dingle, the works to be carried out were decided on. The Development Commissioners recommended a grant of £7,000 for the works, and Your Lordships approved of the grant on certain conditions, which were subsequently embodied in an agreement made between Your Lordships and the Dingle Harbour Commissioners. The works were to be carried out by this Board.

A scheme for the provision of a better water supply and sewerage works for the town of Dingle was to be carried out concurrently with the improvements to the harbour. The cost of the scheme was estimated at £6,750, of which the Congested Districts Board were contributing £3,150, the balance of £3,600 being provided by the Dingle Rural District Council. Both schemes have been suspended owing to the war.

Drumcomoge Drainage District.—An application from the Committee formed for the promotion of the Drumcomoge Drainage District for a grant of £2,000 was referred to us by Your Lordships on the 24th April, 1914, for report. In our last report, page 22, we stated that we were unable to constitute this district, as it appeared the proposed outlay would not give a return sufficient to cover the annual charge in repayment of the loan sought.

We reported to the Development Commissioners on the 5th May. Further correspondence ensued between the Development Commissioners and the Board with the object of ascertaining whether it would be possible for the former to make a loan for the work repayable over a lengthened period at a low rate of interest. Ultimately the Development Commissioners inquired as to what amount and on what terms the Board would be prepared to make a loan to the Drumcomoge Drainage Board if and when constituted on the assumption that arrangements could be made for providing the remainder of the money necessary to carry out the works proposed. Your Lordships decided on the 22nd August that under the then existing circumstances advances should not be made from the Local Loans Fund for works which were not in any sense urgent, especially when the proposed expenditure would not on the whole be remunerative, and that the proposal to make a loan to the Drumcomoge Drainage Board could not, therefore, be entertained.

Castlemomer Light Railway and Athy and Wolfhill Light Railway.—In October, 1914, the Secretary to the Development Commissioners forwarded to us for observations statements regarding the proposed schemes of railway above mentioned, towards which assistance had been sought from the Development Fund. We furnished our report on the 18th November, 1914.

HARBOURS AND COAST PROTECTION WORKS.

Wicklow Harbour.—Representation was made by the Irish Government to Your Lordships that unless further assistance from public funds was forthcoming to carry out certain works designed to strengthen the protective works executed with the aid of public funds under the Wicklow Harbour Order, 1907, there was imminent risk of serious damage to property in the town of Wicklow. In these circumstances Your Lordships sanctioned a grant of £6,000 on the conditions—(1) that a satisfactory self-contained scheme of protection works could be designed; and (2) that the Wicklow

Urban District Council obtained the necessary powers and gave a guarantee to maintain the old as well as the new work at the harbour and foreshore. A plan prepared by Mr. J. Barron, C.E., was accepted as suitable by Your Lordships, and as it was found impossible during the current year to obtain the necessary Provisional Order to enable the Wicklow Urban District Council to undertake the maintenance of the works, and as there was great danger of further erosion unless the protection works were immediately carried out, Your Lordships agreed to make the grant of £6,000 on condition that the Irish Government would accept the responsibility of seeing that the necessary Provisional Order was obtained next year. The Irish Government accepted the responsibility, and the works are now proceeding. The works consist of a solid heavy protecting wall with groins along the foreshore at the back of the houses in Strand Street.

Tramore Protection Works.—These works, which are being carried out by the County Council of Waterford, have made considerable progress. On the 22nd March last a third instalment of £1,000 was advanced by Your Lordships on the certificate of the Board that over £3,600 had been earned under the contract, and that this covered 75 per cent. of the works necessary to complete the whole scheme.

Dungarvan Harbour.—On the 21st December last Your Lordships agreed to advance a grant of £6,000 from the balance in hand of the sum of £93,000 in redemption of the Treasury mortgage on the Waterford, Dungarvan and Lismore Railway, and a grant of £1,000 from the Development Fund for the improvement of Dungarvan Harbour and the channel thereto on certain conditions, some of which were objected to by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, who were charged with the duty of carrying out the works. The latter Department ultimately decided that in view of the increased cost of maintenance and working of plant and the scarcity and dearness of labour and materials in consequence of the war, they could not undertake to carry out the works at the estimated price of £7,000. In these circumstances Your Lordships decided to defer the question of the execution of the works till after the termination of the war.

Sligo Harbour.—In consequence of the war very little progress has been made with the works during the year. The unfinished work is represented by £1,012—the unissued balance of the grant of £20,000.

RAILWAYS.

Letterkenny Railway.—The work of relaying this railway mentioned in our last report (page 10) has been continued during the year.

APPENDIX (B).

DETAILS OF NON-VOTED SERVICES.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

5 and 6 Victoria, Cap. 89, &c., &c., &c.

Akeragh Lough Drainage District, County Kerry.—As stated in our last report (page 23), we were in correspondence with the Congested Districts Board and the promoters with regard to certain alterations which we thought necessary in the scheme of works. On the 1st July, 1914, we communicated particulars of these alterations. On the 24th July, the Congested Districts Board informed the Secretary to the Akeragh Lough Drainage Board that they had decided to withdraw from any further connection with the scheme. The outbreak of the war and the decision of Your Lordships not to make any advances from the Local Loans Fund except for most urgent works have prevented any further steps being taken towards the completion of the works.

Owenmore Drainage District.—A petition for the promotion of a scheme for the Drainage of the Owenmore and its tributaries was lodged with us in June, 1914, by the Congested Districts Board who were interested in the matter.

We appointed an Inspector to examine and report on the scheme in October, 1914. Owing to the difficulty of examining the details of the scheme on the land during the winter season he had not concluded his investigation up to the end of the financial year.

MARINE WORKS ACT, 1902.

The marine works constructed under the above-mentioned Act have been maintained in an efficient state of repair.

Proposed Pier at Knockan Point, Broadhaven, County Down.—This work, referred to in our last report, was not commenced in consequence of the war.

SHANNON NAVIGATION.

The locks, lock gates, buildings, bridges, cranes, banks, towpaths, roads, wharves, piers, jetties, drains, fences, weirs, beacons, piles, buoys and floating plant were maintained in good order, and a quantity of nearly 3,000 tons of material was excavated and dredged from the navigation course during the year. Of this quantity nearly 200 tons was rock which obstructed the Seariff River, and its removal has greatly improved the navigation.

The total tonnage carried over the navigation for the year was 85,455 tons, showing a decrease of some 4,300 tons from the previous year. About 56 per cent. of this decrease was due to a falling off in the sand traffic at Limerick on account of the stagnation in the building trade, and some 44 per cent. was due to reduced shipments of food-stuffs from Limerick.

ARBITRATIONS UNDER "THE RAILWAYS (IRELAND) ACTS," (1851, 1860, 1864)
14 & 15 Vic., c. 70; 23 & 24 Vic., c. 97; and 27 & 28 Vic., c. 71.

Arbitrations have been applied for in the following cases during the year:—

Great Northern Railway Company.—Lands required under the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Act, 1911.

Belfast Water Commissioners.—Land required under the Belfast Water Act, 1912.

An arbitrator was appointed in the first-named case.

INQUIRIES INTO TRAMWAY PROJECTS.

23 & 24 Vic., c. 152; 24 & 25 Vic., c. 102; 34 & 35 Vic., c. 114; 39 & 40 Vic., c. 65;
44 & 45 Vic., c. 17; and 46 & 47 Vic., c. 43.

No inquiry was held under these Acts during the year.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAND ACT, 1864; LIMITED OWNERS' RESIDENCES ACTS, 1870, &c.
27 & 28 Vic., c. 114; 34 & 35 Vic., c. 84; 40 & 41 Vic., c. 31, &c.

No Provisional or Absolute Order has been made under these Acts during the year. One application for an Order in respect of the improvement of a mansion house was received, but the case was not one in which the Board were empowered to make an Order.

APPENDIX (C).

LOANS.

CLASS (I).—LOANS SECURED ON UNDERTAKINGS.

Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1908, No. 8 in Abstract, p. 34.

During the year under report seven applications, amounting to £18,719, were received under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts for loans to be secured on the undertakings. Two loans amounting to £550 were sanctioned within the year. Loans under these Acts are now made principally on the application of local sanitary authorities, and particulars of the applications from these authorities and loans made are given under Class (II).—Loans secured on Rates.

CLASS (II).—LOANS SECURED ON RATES.

Loans to County Councils, omitting those for Lunatic Asylums, No. 9 in Abstract, p. 34.

The number of loans sought for the general purposes set forth in the Application of Enactments Order (Article 22) was nineteen, and the amount applied for £49,855 4s. 8d. Last year the applications numbered seventeen, and the amount applied for was £14,787 10s. Sixteen loans, representing £15,618, were sanctioned during the year.

Lunatic Asylum Buildings, No. 16 in Abstract, p. 34.

Eight applications for loans, amounting to £27,565, were received during the year. The applications last year numbered six, and the amount sought was £21,530. Five loans, amounting to £23,665, were sanctioned during the year.

Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1906, No. 17 in Abstract, p. 34.

Thirty-five applications for loans, amounting to £316,873, were received during the year from Urban Authorities and Town Commissioners as compared with twenty-six applications for £152,940 last year. Of the total amount sought, six loans to the Corporation of Dublin accounted for £135,101. The number of loans sanctioned in the year was thirty-one, and the amount £238,166.

Public Health Acts, No. 19 in Abstract, p. 34.

The loans sanctioned under the Public Health Act of 1878 numbered forty-three, and reached in amount £68,710, as against the corresponding figures, fifty-seven, and £99,853 for the previous year. The following table contrasts the two years in detail:—

Purpose	1913-1914		1914-1915	
	Number of Loans	Amount	Number of Loans	Amount
Water Works,	22	£50,021	18	£36,090
Sewerage,	18	51,138	10	18,771
Buildings,	1	4,000	1	1,200
Streets,	6	4,906	6	9,220
Other purposes,	10	9,738	8	3,429
	57	£99,803	43	£68,710

The total amount of loans authorised for sanitary purposes since the passing of the Public Health Act, 1878, stood at £4,356,818 on the 31st March, 1915, and the total amount issued at £4,213,636. The distribution of the sum authorised amongst different sanitary purposes is as follows:—

Water Works	...	...	...	£1,773,552
Sewerage	...	...	...	808,942
Buildings	...	...	...	1,003,809
Streets	...	...	...	750,293
Other purposes	...	...	...	20,222
				£4,356,818

Labourers Acts, No. 21 in Abstract, p. 34.

The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, which came into operation on the 1st November, 1906, transferred the administration of the loans under these Acts to the Land Commission. Up to the date of transfer the amount sanctioned from the commencement of the service was £3,626,493.

The amount sanctioned for each province was as follows:—

Munster	...	...	...	...	£1,714,361
Leinster	...	...	...	...	1,370,892
Ulster	...	...	...	...	456,028
Connacht	...	...	...	...	85,212
					£3,626,493

The advances made under the Acts in 1914-1915 on account of loans sanctioned before the 1st November, 1906, amounted to £300, bringing the total advanced to £3,478,404.

Dispensary Buildings, No. 22 in Abstract, p. 34.

Eleven applications for an aggregate sum of £10,118 were received within the year, as compared with six applications for a total sum of £6,050 last year. The sanctioned loans for the year numbered seven, and the amount sanctioned was £7,018.

Workhouse Buildings, No. 23 in Abstract, p. 34.

The applications for loans for Workhouse Buildings were fifteen in number, and amounted to £12,125. The number of loans sought last year was nine, and the amount £22,415. The sanctioned loans for the year numbered eleven, and the amount sanctioned was £6,360.

Acquisition of Small Dwellings, No. 24 in Abstract, p. 34.

One application for a loan amounting to £3,016 was presented, and three loans, amounting to £38,016, received Treasury sanction during the year, including two loans sought before the beginning of the period under report.

Technical Schools, No. 25 in Abstract, p. 34.

Two applications, amounting to £1,734, for loans for the purpose of building Technical Schools, were received, and the loans sanctioned during the year.

CLASS (III).—LOANS SECURED ON LANDS.

This class comprises, in addition to loans made to tenants for purchase of their holdings, in accordance with the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, the following loans, having for their object the improvement of land:—

- (a.) Loans for Arterial Drainage under 5 & 6 Vic., c. 89.
- (b.) Loans for Arterial Drainage works under 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, and loans made for the Maintenance of Arterial Drainage works (29 & 30 Vic., c. 49).
- (c.) Loans to Owners of lands for Improvements under 10 Vic., c. 32, and amending Act.
- (d.) Loans to Occupiers of lands for Improvements under sec. 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vic., c. 49).

Arterial Drainage, Nos. 26 and 27 in Abstract, p. 36.

From 1842 to 1863 loans for Arterial Drainage were made under 5 & 6 Vic., c. 89; £2,082,052 was lent under this Statute, the greater part during and after the Famine of 1849. Of this amount £1,207,605 was remitted, and £874,447 repaid.

From 1863 loans for this purpose have been made under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, and amending Acts. The entire amount of such loans up to 31st March, 1915, is £855,104, including £6,136 lent out of the Irish Church Fund. No advance was made during the past year.

The amount advanced to 31st March, 1915, under 29 & 30 Vic., cap. 49, for Drainage Maintenance was £63,912. No loan was made last year.

LAND LOANS SERVICES.

The following table gives (1) the number of applications for loans and the amounts issued under the Land Improvement Acts, 10 Vic., c. 32; 13 & 14 Vic., c. 19; 29 & 30 Vic., c. 40, &c., No. 28 in Abstract, p. 36, in each year from 1847, when this service commenced, to 31st March, 1914; (2) similar information as to loans, under sec. 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (made principally to tenants), from 1881 to 31st March, 1915.

The figures as to the last-mentioned loans should, strictly speaking, come under the head relating to them (page 25), but it has been considered desirable to present in one view the operation of both services, which have a common object.

LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS (10 VIC., c. 32, &c.),
AND
LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881, SEC. 31 (44 & 45 VIC., c. 49).

Year.	Land Improvement Acts.		Year.	Land Improvement Acts.		Land Law Act, 1881.	
	No. of Applications.	Amounts Issued.		No. of Applications.	Amounts Issued.	No. of Applications.	Amounts Issued.
		£		£	£		£
1847, ...	1,354	72,790	<i>Brought forward,</i>	10,387			
1848, ...	571	356,160	1880-81, ...	638	(a) 786,659	—	—
1849, ...	643	379,836	1881-82, ...	401	(a) 298,583	—	—
1850, ...	436	250,324	1882-83, ...	451	(a) 138,536	5,682	159,769
1851, ...	280	145,653	1883-84, ...	503	(a) 124,600	—	—
1852, ...	164	88,542	1884-85, ...	395	(a) 122,519	2,758	211,503
1853, ...	154	55,454	1885-86, ...	298	(a) (b) 79,678	1,855	115,643
1854, ...	123	49,293	1886-87, ...	219	(a) (b) 59,192	911	75,442
1855, ...	98	35,180	1887-88, ...	181	(b) 48,802	668	50,759
1856, ...	108	32,510	1888-89, ...	148	(b) 31,773	813	33,541
1857, ...	114	31,674	1889-90, ...	189	(b) 25,677	850	38,428
1858, ...	112	35,584	1890-91, ...	213	(b) 29,756	737	43,860
1859, ...	111	29,334	1891-92, ...	207	(b) 30,804	836	41,566
1860, ...	135	26,902	1892-93, ...	292	35,871	937	42,644
1861, ...	154	36,056	1893-94, ...	325	32,321	748	41,132
1862, ...	184	61,375	1894-95, ...	342	33,080	776	34,260
1863, ...	138	58,830	1895-96, ...	305	(b) 34,087	708	37,502
1864, ...	132	58,430	1896-97, ...	303	(b) 30,683	729	32,303
1865, ...	90	46,215	1897-98, ...	347	34,016	787	32,677
1866, ...	98	26,295	1898-99, ...	344	28,677	928	39,943
1867, ...	145	39,180	1899-1900, ...	294	38,900	625	38,984
1868-69, ...	179	64,373	1900-1901, ...	300	34,464	556	28,517
1869-70, ...	166	83,775	1901-1902, ...	504	39,149	1,068	34,181
1870-71, ...	159	77,980	1902-1903, ...	584	37,330	1,190	41,615
1871-72, ...	160	82,535	1903-1904, ...	630	37,688	1,318	48,874
1872-73, ...	223	76,290	1904-1905, ...	569	42,408	919	53,267
1873-74, ...	224	99,572	1905-1906, ...	449	35,499	706	36,264
1874-75, ...	245	102,005	1906-1907, ...	481	35,627	619	28,038
1875-76, ...	265	96,730	1907-1908, ...	569	36,270	717	25,266
1876-77, ...	218	121,405	1908-1909, ...	676	42,138	830	29,758
1877-78, ...	278	121,345	1909-1910, ...	799	47,090	810	30,244
1878-79, ...	319	125,370	1910-1911, ...	912	54,511	1,052	36,967
1879-80, ...	2,007	224,510	1911-1912, ...	895	58,478	923	45,255
			1912-1913, ...	1,114	66,399	1,056	41,473
<i>Carried forward,</i>	10,387		1913-1914, ...	1,289	83,337	898	43,819
			1914-1915, ...	593	88,914	372	37,614
				27,136		34,177	

a) Including Relief of Distress Loans.

(c) Including Loans under 26th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS, 10 VIC., c. 32, &c.

The transactions under the Land Improvement Acts reached their lowest point in the number of applications in 1888-89. Since that year there has been a decided though not continuous increase. The number of applications received during the year 1914-15 was 797 under the Land Improvement Acts, a decrease of 492 as compared with the previous year; but this decrease is mainly attributable to the restrictions placed upon these loans owing to the war. Though these restrictions did not till recently amount to total prohibition, no new applications have been considered since November, 1914, unless for work urgently required in connection with farm dwellinghouses injured by fire or by storm or too insanitary for habitation. Of the applicants, 725 were purchasers under the Land Purchase Acts.

During the year under review 820 loans were sanctioned. Of this number 648 were for hay barns or similar iron structures.

The following table gives the number of Land Improvement loans made, and the sums issued in the several counties of Ireland up to the 31st March, 1915:—

SCHEDULE showing the NUMBER of LOANS and AMOUNTS ISSUED from commencement of ACT.

Provinces and County.	Total No. of Loans to 31 Mar., '15.	Amounts issued to 31 Mar., 1915.	No. of Loans in year ending 31 Mar., '15.	Amounts issued in year ending 31 March, 1915.	Total No. of Loans to 31 Mar., 1915.	Amounts issued to 31 Mar., 1915.
LEINSTER						
Carlow	352	£ 122,087	13	£ 1,566	365	123,653
Dublin	440	115,369	10	3,035	450	118,404
Kildare	612	178,942	40	6,414	652	185,356
Kilkenny	771	113,914	84	6,581	855	119,495
King's	302	83,921	9	1,634	371	85,555
Longford	477	192,419	19	1,752	496	194,171
Louth	163	53,814	7	978	170	54,792
Meath	720	241,519	28	3,389	748	244,908
Queen's	624	185,956	30	3,498	654	189,454
Westmeath	495	122,171	13	1,878	508	124,049
Wexford	785	173,823	34	3,899	819	177,722
Wicklow	540	154,182	25	3,495	565	157,677
Totals	6,341	1,737,158	312	37,777	6,653	1,774,935
MUNSTER						
Clare	739	191,046	32	3,847	771	194,893
Cork	2,421	521,266	89	8,929	2,510	530,195
Kerry	1,164	503,746	30	2,813	1,194	506,559
Limerick	1,971	465,042	116	11,153	2,087	476,195
Tipperary	2,024	313,113	114	10,735	2,138	323,848
Waterford	635	125,384	46	5,232	681	130,616
Totals	8,954	2,119,536	427	42,709	9,381	2,162,245
ULSTER						
Antrim	290	142,589	7	893	297	143,482
Armagh	55	24,873	1	89	56	24,962
Cavan	266	60,008	0	439	266	60,447
Donegal	351	192,444	1	310	352	192,754
Down	289	111,838	16	1,020	305	112,858
Fermanagh	325	97,467	11	1,096	336	98,563
Londonderry	275	83,728	2	737	277	84,465
Monaghan	138	47,840	1	179	139	48,019
Tyrone	398	157,069	3	577	399	157,646
Totals	2,332	917,928	42	5,392	2,374	923,130
CORUNAGHY						
Galway	1,083	410,940	11	744	1,094	411,684
Lairrim	244	78,730	1	60	245	78,790
Mayo	586	237,422	3	449	589	237,871
Rooscommon	668	243,448	17	1,291	685	244,739
Sligo	356	144,568	7	582	363	145,150
Totals	2,829	1,115,048	39	3,126	2,868	1,118,173
GRAND TOTALS	20,458	5,889,588	830	88,914	21,276	5,978,482

Main and Thorough Drainage or other Field Works.

The number of Land Improvement loans sanctioned for works of which thorough drainage or other field work forms the principal part, since the commencement in 1847 to the 31st March in this year, is 8,514, for £3,784,092, and of this number 9, for an aggregate of £1,915, were approved during the year ended 31st March, 1915.

Planting Trees.

Since the passing of the Act 29 & 30 Vic., c. 40, under which advances are made for this purpose, 157 loans, amounting to £37,945, have been made. One loan was sanctioned for this purpose exclusively during the current year.

Farm Buildings.

Under this head 11,525 loans have been sanctioned since the passing of the Act 13 & 14 Vic., c. 19, the amount being £2,074,670. This includes 799 loans, for an aggregate of £76,495, approved during the past financial year.

Dwellings for Agricultural Labourers.

The number of loans sanctioned since the passing of the Act 23 Vic., c. 19, which first authorised them, is 1,037, for £412,684, of which 11, amounting to £2,635, were approved in the year.

Under section 19 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, loans were made to tenant farmers, who, pursuant to the injunctions of the Irish Land Commission and as a condition attached to the fixing of a "fair rent," proceed to erect labourers' dwellings on their holdings. Two hundred and sixty such loans, amounting to £15,275, were sanctioned under the Act since it came into operation, the instalments issued amounting to £13,880.

This section became inoperative after the passing of the Acts empowering Local Authorities to borrow for the erection of labourers' cottages.

LOANS TO TENANTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF HOLDINGS, OR "LAND LAW LOANS."

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, Section 31, No. 30 in Abstract, p. 36.

The great body of loans to tenants for improvements are made under this Act. The number sanctioned during the year was 477, amounting to £29,675; the total of the sums issued during the year was £37,614. The total number of loans sanctioned under the section from the date of the Act to 31st March, 1915, is 24,044. The aggregate of the amounts sanctioned is £1,840,327, and the instalments issued amount to £1,631,238.

The number of applications for loans lodged during the year 1914-1915 was 371, being a decrease of 527 as compared with last year. Of this number, 120 were received from occupying owners who were disqualified by some feature in their application from proceeding under the Land Improvement Act.

The following table gives the distribution by Counties of the sums issued for all

classes of work under the 31st section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, from the passing of the Act:—

SCHEDULE showing the NUMBER of LOANS SANCTIONED and AMOUNTS ISSUED up to 31st MARCH, 1915.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Loans Sanctioned.			Amounts Sanctioned.			Total Issues.		
	To 31st March, 1914.	Year ending 31st March, 1915.	Total Number.	To 31st March, 1914.	Year ending 31st March, 1915.	Total Sanctioned.	To 31st March, 1914.	Year ending 31st March, 1915.	Total Issues.
LEINSTER									
Carlow	286	11	297	26,570	760	27,330	22,850	1,042	23,892
Dublin	315	5	320	40,535	620	41,155	36,440	1,148	37,588
Kildare	354	4	358	47,420	325	47,745	40,322	961	41,283
Kilkenny	711	30	737	50,135	1,650	51,785	44,416	1,873	46,289
King's	387	13	400	33,125	1,270	34,395	28,099	832	29,441
Longford	428	9	437	35,000	405	35,405	30,600	540	31,155
Louth	132	2	134	16,940	175	17,115	13,864	566	14,400
Meath	514	18	532	65,365	2,030	67,395	57,030	2,027	59,117
Queen's	407	16	423	38,065	1,195	39,260	28,976	1,776	30,752
Westmeath	514	7	521	10,350	615	51,005	43,209	1,340	44,589
Wexford	458	10	468	36,195	735	36,930	33,604	902	34,506
Wicklow	420	16	446	35,325	105	36,330	31,061	1,073	32,134
Totals	4,086	137	5,073	472,105	10,775	482,880	411,060	14,140	425,395
MUNSTER									
Clare	1,190	70	1,260	86,945	3,600	90,545	75,593	4,606	80,199
Cork	3,517	46	3,563	279,800	2,750	282,550	250,075	3,267	253,342
Kerry	1,586	5	1,591	109,585	210	109,795	93,582	731	94,313
Limerick	2,034	96	3,050	198,740	5,125	203,865	177,865	5,910	183,775
Tipperary	2,712	67	2,779	180,800	3,530	184,330	165,818	4,547	170,365
Waterford	356	7	363	27,300	520	27,820	24,051	1,085	25,136
Totals	12,308	201	12,594	883,260	15,725	898,985	786,984	20,146	807,130
ULSTER									
Antrim	154	1	155	14,200	65	14,265	12,865	165	13,030
Armagh	140	1	141	8,750	45	8,795	7,423	—	7,423
Cavan	794	6	800	52,295	390	52,685	44,642	325	44,967
Donegal	307	1	308	22,497	40	22,537	20,677	20	20,697
Down	170	3	173	14,830	225	15,055	13,075	225	13,300
Fermanagh	340	1	341	20,540	45	20,585	17,690	215	17,914
Londonderry	173	—	173	13,905	—	13,905	12,322	40	12,362
Monaghan	120	—	120	9,675	—	9,675	6,852	45	6,897
Tyrone	313	1	314	23,430	85	23,515	10,360	—	10,360
Totals	2,520	14	2,534	180,182	885	181,067	154,924	1,035	155,939
CONNAUGHT									
Galway	772	15	787	50,505	1,305	51,810	51,854	796	52,650
Leitrim	683	3	686	41,825	135	41,960	37,400	90	37,490
Mayo	1,035	7	1,042	76,400	455	76,855	66,151	587	66,738
Sligo	683	4	687	51,725	215	51,940	44,294	521	44,815
Totals	3,868	35	3,943	270,455	2,290	272,765	240,699	2,284	242,944
Grand Totals	23,507	427	24,064	1,810,652	20,675	1,831,327	1,593,624	37,614	1,631,238

CLASS IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LOANS.

Glebe Loans, No. 32 in Abstract, p. 36.

Seventeen applications for loans, amounting to £6,548 12s. 8d., were received during the year, as compared with twenty-two applications, amounting to £7,868 last year. The number of loans sanctioned was nineteen, and the amount £9,107. The issues for the year amounted to £7,080. Since the passing of the first Act, in 1870, 2,035 applications have been received. The following is an abstract of loans sanctioned on which issues were made wholly or in part to the 31st March, 1915, and in respect of which a total sum of £717,310 has been advanced:—

Denomination.	No.	Amount.
Roman Catholic,	1,056	£457,046
Church of Ireland,	329	157,107
Presbyterian,	232	77,275
Wesleyan and others,	106	34,109

National School Teachers' Residences, No. 33 in Abstract, p. 36.

Fifteen applications for loans, amounting to £3,455, were received during the year, and eighteen loans, amounting to £4,288, were sanctioned. Last year there were thirty-three applications, amounting to £7,346. The amount actually advanced in the year was £5,463. The total advances for loans of this class from the passing of the Act to the 31st March, 1915, amounted to £295,036, and the total number of sanctioned loans was 1,429.

National Schools and Training Colleges, No. 34 in Abstract, p. 36.

No applications for loans under the Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act, 1884, were received within the year. Last year seven applications were received for a total sum of £2,273 10s. 3d. Three loans, amounting to £1,700, sought before the commencement of the year, were sanctioned in the period under report.

CLASS (V.).—IRISH CHURCH FUND LOANS.

No loan or advance under previous loans was made from this fund during the year.

Out of £1,269,933 advanced from the Irish Church Fund under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880, £1,163,215 has been repaid, £48,558 has been remitted, and of the balance (£58,160) outstanding, £43,384 is not yet due; £7,265 is regarded as irrecoverable, and £7,511 is in arrear.

The rate of interest due on these loans is 1 per cent., but borrowers are allowed to redeem their principal liabilities on the basis of 3 per cent. interest. The principal cancelled by such redemptions now amounts to £48,558, including £229 in the present year.

APPENDIX (D).

REPORTS FROM HARBOUR MASTERS.

DONAGHADEE HARBOUR, COUNTY DOWN.

Imports.—Coal and Coke, 17,210 tons; other goods, 462 tons.*Exports.*—Nil.

Excluding fishing boats, the following are the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour:—Trading, 107; windbound, stress of weather, &c., 69; yachts, 100.

Fishing Season		Fish Caught				Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour
From	To	Herrings		Other Fish		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
April, 1914	March, 1915	Nil	Nil	1518 boxes	£ s. d. 456 4 0	7

KINGSTOWN HARBOUR, COUNTY DUBLIN.

Imports.—Coal and Coke, 71,174 tons; stone, 488 tons; sleepers, 2,418 tons; iron rails and chairs, 1,069 tons; bricks, 45 tons; earthenware, 30 tons.

Exports.—Nil.

RETURN of Fishing for year ended 31st March, 1915.

Month	Herrings		Other Fish	
	Meas ^o	Value £ s. d.	Cuts.	Value £ s. d.
1914				
April ...	—	—	181½	238 1 0
May ...	—	—	237	338 10 0
June ...	13	6 16 0	278½	343 18 0
July ...	66	62 16 0	271½	377 2 0
August ...	13	9 3 0	306½	420 14 0
September ...	—	—	340½	481 10 0
October ...	9	9 0 0	330½	473 0 0
November ...	1½	1 10 0	388½	466 19 0
December ...	—	—	154½	216 15 0
1915				
January ...	—	—	220	202 15 0
February ...	—	—	87½	84 10 0
March ...	—	—	75½	71 10 0
Totals ...	102½	79 4 0	2,890½	£3,785 13 0

* A meas^o represents 635 herrings.

RETURN of tonnage and number of Vessels using Kingstown Harbour during the year ended 31st March, 1915.

Month	Trading Vessels loading or discharging cargo.				Vessels entering Harbour for shelter, bunkers, &c., oil, anchors, &c.				Yachts visiting the Harbour.			
	Steam.		Sailing.		Steam.		Sailing.		Steam.		Sailing.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1914.												
April, . . .	21	3,972	—	—	3	1,386	17	1,417	1	40	—	—
May, . . .	6	1,554	—	—	3	258	14	1,013	1	7	6	183
June, . . .	11	1,672	1	70	3	2,500	8	610	7	1,267	14	548
July, . . .	15	2,431	—	—	6	616	18	1,342	2	645	6	211
August, . . .	16	2,471	2	183	—	—	11	835	4	436	2	102
September, . . .	13	2,431	—	—	4	361	16	1,193	1	94	—	—
October, . . .	11	1,744	—	—	8	631	12	1,390	1	26	1	30
November, . . .	12	2,138	—	—	5	1,327	11	791	—	—	—	—
December, . . .	10	1,702	—	—	24	5,477	24	1,236	—	—	—	—
1915.												
January, . . .	12	2,607	—	—	12	1,943	27	2,480	—	—	—	—
February, . . .	11	2,239	—	—	12	2,128	30	2,620	—	—	—	—
March, . . .	12	1,981	—	—	4	2,374	16	1,697	—	—	—	—
Totals, . . .	126	26,472	3	263	67	18,961	209	16,077	17	2,723	29	1,662

Note.—In addition to the above the following vessels regularly use the Harbour, viz. :—

4 Mail steamers, 8 trawlers, 2 Irish Light steamers, 80 smaller craft, 4 London and North Western steamers, 2 Pilot boats, 50 yachts and 1 Fishery Department Steamer.

The fairway has been kept clear for the mail steamers; no casualties of any importance have occurred.

HOWTH HARBOUR, COUNTY DUBLIN.

Imports.—Coal, 5,551 tons; salt, 386 tons.

Exports.—Pickled herrings—barrels, 2,220; total weight, 317 tons. A barrel contains about 900 fish.

Excluding fishing boats, the following are the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour:—Cargo vessels, 28; windbound, &c., 10; fish carrying, 2; yachts, 20.

RETURN of Fishing for year ended 31st March, 1915.

Fishing Season		Fish Caught				Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour
From	To	Herrings		Other Fish		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
1st June	Mid. of Oct.	*Masse	£ s. d.	1,243 hundreds mackerel	£ s. d. 112 18 2	94
		16,515	9,774 17 2	4,997 cleeves other fish	2,232 2 8	
				20 dozen lobsters	13 10 0	

* A masse represents 630 fish; a hundred, 127 fish; a cleeve, 10 cleeves and a dozen, 12.

The boats used in the fishing included 53 motor boats, 6 steam drifters, and 9 steam hookers. Of the total number (94) of boats fishing, 73 were Irish, 13 Cornish, 7 Scotch, and 1 Manx. The persons employed in curing herrings numbered 50 women and 20 men. Hook-line fishing shows a slight decline from last year probably owing to the war.

ARDCROSS HARBOUR, COUNTY DOWN.

Imports.—Coal, 1,702 tons; salt, 260 tons.

Exports.—Potatoes, 3,962 tons; herrings, 2,360 barrels; osts, 57 tons; fish offal, 421 barrels.

Excluding fishing boats, the following are the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour:—steamers, 35; sailing, 9; motor cargo boats, 2.

RETURN of Fishing for year ended 31st March, 1915.

Fishing Season		Fish Caught				Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour
From	To	Herrings		Other Fish		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
28th April, 1914	27th Oct. 1914	Masse	£ s. d.			173
		21,323	10,723 13 0	Nil	Nil	

DUNMORE EAST HARBOUR, COUNTY WATERFORD.

Imports.—Coal, 1,673 tons; salt, 147 tons; boards, 10 tons; potatoes, 2 tons.

Exports.—Nil.

Excluding fishing boats, the following are the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour:—Trading, 21; for shelter, 15.

RETURN of Fishing for the year ended 31st March, 1915.

Fishing Season		Fish Caught				Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour
From	To	Herrings		Other Fish		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
22nd April	24th July	Craws	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	51
21st Nov.	13th Feb.	4,238	6,454 15 6	518 cwt.	281 17 7	
				439 dozen lobsters	232 1 0	
				697 dozen crabs	75 0 0	

APPENDIX (E).

NATIONAL AND ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

Irish Church Act, 1869, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 42; Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882, 45 & 46 Vic., c. 73; Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1892, 55 & 56 Vic., c. 46; and the Irish Land Act, 1903, 3 Ed. VII., c. 37.

During the year the following monuments were offered to the Board by the Estates Commissioners under Section 14 of the Irish Land Act, 1903 :—

Cloghanower Castle, County Galway.
 Scarteenakillin Stone Cairn, County Cork.
 Turcarra Obelisk, County Armagh.
 Tynan Celtic Cross, County Armagh.

Of these the Board have accepted Tynan Celtic Cross, County Armagh.

The following monuments have been offered by the Congested Districts Board :—

Doonbally Castle, County Galway.
 Doorog Castle, County Leitrim.
 Luffertaun Castle, County Mayo.
 Newtown Castle, County Leitrim.
 Tolendal Castle, County Galway.

The condition of each of these monuments and other circumstances connected therewith have been carefully investigated, but it has not been found practicable to accept the guardianship of them.

The guardianship of Kiltiernan Church, County Galway, was offered to the Board by a private owner, and is still under consideration.

During the past year repairs varying in extent have been effected at the following National Monuments vested under the provisions of the Irish Church Act of 1869 :—

Cranfield Church, County Antrim.
 Killowen Abbey, County Clare.
 St. Kieran's Church (Clear Island), County Cork.
 Grey Abbey, County Down.
 Loughinisland Church, County Down.
 Mahera Church and Round Tower, County Down.
 Howth Church and Abbey, County Dublin.
 Claregalway Abbey, County Galway.
 Holy Island, Lough Derg, County Galway.
 Kilconnell Church, County Galway.
 Seven Churches, &c., Aran Islands, County Galway.
 Aghadoe Cathedral, County Kerry.
 Ballintaggert Ogham Circle, County Kerry.
 Gallavas Church, County Kerry.
 Kilmalkedar Church, County Kerry.
 Fertagh Round Tower, County Kilkenny.
 Kilree Round Tower, County Kilkenny.
 St. Francis Abbey, Kilkenny, County Kilkenny.
 Clonmacnoise, King's County.
 Rahau Churches, King's County.
 Clonkeen Church, County Limerick.

Mungret Monastery, County Limerick.
Inchcleraun, County Longford.
Monasterboice, County Louth.
Bective Abbey, County Meath.
Newtown Abbey, County Meath.
Church Island, County Sligo.
Donaghmore Church, County Tipperary.
Kilmurry Church, County Tipperary.
Kilcooley Abbey, County Tipperary.
Rock of Cashel, County Tipperary.
Ferns Monastery, County Wexford.
Aghowle Abbey, County Wicklow.
Glendalough, County Wicklow.

Under the provisions of the Ancient Monuments Protection Act of 1882 and 1892 the following ancient monuments have also been repaired :—

Ballinskelligs Abbey, County Kerry.
Canon Island Abbey, County Clare.
Clogher Cashel, County Tyrone.
Creevelea Abbey, County Leitrim.
Dingle Promontory Monuments, County Kerry.
Dunbeg Fort, County Kerry.
Fore Abbey, County Westmeath.
French Church, Waterford, County Waterford.
Inch Abbey, County Down.
Kells Abbey, County Kilkenny.
Mellifont Abbey, County Louth.
Monasternenagh Abbey, County Limerick.
Ormond Castle, County Tipperary.
Rathmichael Church, County Dublin.
Roscrea Castle, County Tipperary.
Sherkin Island Abbey, County Cork.
Slane Abbey, County Meath.
Sligo Abbey, County Sligo.
St. Mary's, Gowran, County Kilkenny.
Twyford Cross, County Westmeath.

Various minor repairs to other structures have been carried out.

APPENDIX F.—STATEMENT showing the Loans made by the Board of Works to Aid in the

Railway.	Amount Advanced	Principal Outstanding, 31st March, 1914.	Principal Outstanding, 31st March, 1915.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ballymena, Cushendall and Redbay.	27,700 0 0	—	—	
Ballycastle,	(a) 20,000 0 0	—	—	(a) Board's interest sold. Balance, £8,000, remitted by Public Works Loans Act, 1897.
Ballymena and Lorne,	44,300 0 0	—	—	
	(b) 30,000 0 0	—	—	(b) The purchase of the line by the Great Southern and Western Company was completed during the year 1896-7. The balance outstanding, £25,000, was remitted by the Public Works Loans Act, 1897.
Clara and Rosaghut,	(c) 28,346 0 0	11,605 19 3	10,638 14 3	(c) The repayment of this loan is guaranteed by the Barony of Garrycastle, King's Co., under the Relief of Distress Amendment Act, 1890.
Cleonskilly Extension,	20,000 0 0	—	—	
Cork and Bandon (Bantry Extension).	35,000 0 0	—	—	
Dublin to Kingstown,	112,200 0 0	—	—	
	25,000 0 0	—	—	
Dublin and Lucan	10,000 0 0	—	—	
Derry Central,	(d) 100,000 0 0	—	—	(d) Board's interest sold to Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company—Purchase Money, £85,000, paid 20th September, 1901. The balance, £15,000, was remitted by the Public Works Loans Act, 1902.
Donegal,	(e) 40,000 0 0	—	—	(e) For West Donegal Line.
	12,500 0 0	—	—	
Drapacstown,	(f) 15,000 0 0	—	—	(f) Line sold for £2,000. Balance, £13,000, remitted by the Public Works Loans Act, 1896.
Giant's Causeway, Portrush and Bush Valley,	(g) 10,000 0 0	—	—	(g) The Board's charge was assigned and the purchase money, £2,500 was lodged in May, 1897. This sum, together with £225 previously received, left a balance of £3,275, which was remitted by the Public Works Loans Act, 1897.
Ilan Valley,	40,000 0 0	—	—	
Lamavady and Dungiven,	(h) 19,601 0 0	—	—	(h) Board's interest sold for £2,000 to the Midland Railway of England; the balance, £17,601, was remitted by the Public Works Loans Act, 1898.
	50,000 0 0	49,522 15 3	49,522 15 3	
Letterkenny,	(i) 35,000 0 0	13,715 2 3	12,490 4 6	(i) The repayment of this loan is guaranteed by certain Baronies in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry under the Relief of Distress Amendment Act, 1880.
Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties.	90,625 0 0	—	—	
Sligo and Ballaghaderreen,	13,300 0 0	—	—	

Construction of Railways under the Act 1 & 2 Wm. IV., cap. 83.

Railway.	Amount Advanced.	Principal Outstanding, 31st March, 1914.			Principal Outstanding, 31st March, 1915.			Remarks.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Southern,	56,184 17 5	54,493	17	5	54,093	17	5	
Ulster,	20,000 0 0	—			—			
Waterford, Dungarvan and Lismore. (j)	93,270 16 8	—			—			(j) Board's interest sold to the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company—Purchase Money, £93,000, paid 1st November, 1901. This amount, together with a sum of £10 previously received, left a balance of £250 16s. 8d., which was remitted by the Public Works Loans Act, 1902.
Waterford and Wexford, . (k)	53,000 0 0	—			—			(k) This line has been transferred to the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Co., and £53,000 of the advance was written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund by the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1898. Under the provisions of Sec. 15 of the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Act, 1894, the Company have paid a sum of £10,000 in redemption of the Incumbent's moiety of the surplus receipts. The Board's proportion of this sum amounted to £7,946 0s. 6d. The whole of the £45,053 19s. 6d. still remaining unpaid, including the sum of £38,000 previously written off, was remitted by the Public Works Loans Act, 1908.
Cavan, Leitrim and Roscommon.	66,000 0 0	—			—			These Loans were made on the security of Baronial guaranteed shares, under the Public Works Loans (Tramways, Ireland) Act, 1896, 49 & 50 Vic., c. 46.
Clogher Valley,	44,000 0 0	—			—			
Cork and Muskerry, . . .	18,700 0 0	—			—			
Donegal (West Donegal Light Railway). . . .	7,000 0 0	—			—			(l) The Treasury liability was redeemed in July, 1898, and the Loan repaid with the funds thus provided.
West Clare,	54,400 0 0	—			—			
Cork, Blackrock & Passage (Crosshaven Extension).	65,000 0 0	65,000	0	0	65,000	0	0	
	*1,265,127 14 1	194,537	14	2	192,351	11	5	

NOTE.—With the exception of the loan of £112,500 to the Dublin and Kingsboro' line on which the rate of interest was 4 per cent., the rate of interest chargeable up to the 31st June, 1902, was 5 per cent.; since that date a par cent. has been charged.

*In addition to the amount of £11,507 18s. 6d., for the Limerick and Waterford Railway was advanced at 4 per cent. interest in 1848-7 out of the Labour Rate Fund, Act 9 and 10 Vic., Cap. 107, on the security of the rates of the Counties of Limerick, 18s. and Offe East and West, in County Tipperary. This loan was paid off on 17th April, 1861.

The following is an Abstract of Loans made by the Commissioners of Public Works, showing the Amounts Repaid, and

				ADVANCED TO BORROWERS.			FINANCIAL SUMMARY.			
No.	Acts under which Advances have been made.	PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	No. of copies of the Acts made on 27th March, 1915.	In the Year ended 31st March, 1915.	Total up to the 31st March, 1915.	In the Year ended 31st March, 1915.				
						Principal.		Interest.		
				£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
I. PUBLIC WORKS LOANS, 1 & 2 Wks. IV., c. 33, and 40 and 41 Vio., c. 37.										
CLASS I.—Loans secured on Undertakings.										
1	1 & 2 Wks. IV., c. 33.	Local Boards, not Sanitary Authorities, and Public Companies, Inland Navigation.	2	—	186,254 0 0	1,808 37 4	501 13 0			
2	Do.	Do.	—	—	134,297 4 2	530 0 0	10 3 4			
3	Do.	Railways.	5	—	1,285,127 14 1	2,108 2 9	10,307 1 1			
4	1 & 2 Wks. IV., c. 33, and 54 & 55 Vio., c. 48, c. 49, c. 5, & 53 & 54 Vio., c. 70.	Quarries, Mines and Miscellaneous, (including Loans to Congested Districts Board).	19	25,000 0 0	280,777 10 2	13,000 7 9	4,805 3 1			
5	1 & 2 Wks. IV., c. 33.	Harbours, Docks, &c.	21	—	553,794 13 7	7,894 9 7	4,308 1 1			
6	Do.	Reclamation of Waste Lands.	—	—	138,051 0 0	—	—			
7	29 & 30 Vio., c. 44.	Labourers' Dwellings in Towns.	60	—	180,911 15 2	2,447 10 0	605 1 7			
8	29 & 30 Vio., c. 44, and 55 & 56 Vio., c. 71, and 53 & 54 Vio., c. 70.	Housing of the Working Classes. (See also Class II., No. 17).	79	—	605,909 0 0	14,374 30 2	5,101 1 1			
				165	25,000 0 0	3,187,383 8 3	63,053 17 7	20,621 10 1		
CLASS II.—Loans secured on Rates.										
9	1 & 2 Wks. IV., c. 33; and 51 & 52 Vio., c. 54, and 4.	County Councils, for Roads, Canal Houses, &c.	118	20,441 4 11	1,097,941 3 1	17,008 15 11	5,807 10 8			
10	Do.	Roads and Bridges.	4	—	200,684 13 4	229 0 0	218 3 3			
11	40 & 41 Vio., c. 43 & 44, c. 29, and 45 Vio., c. 19, & 46 Vio., c. 67.	Public Buildings—Public Libraries; Reformatories and Industrial Schools; Loans under Children Act, 1908.	10	—	88,554 0 0	1,000 19 0	200 11 1			
12	9 Vio., c. 3.	Fishery Piers and Harbours.	—	—	55,514 37 3	—	—			
13	57 Geo. III., c. 34.	Public Works Loans.	1	—	401,444 10 8	—	330 3 8			
14	44 & 45 Vio., c. 135.	Repairs of Fishery Piers and Harbours.	—	—	22,617 7 6	—	—			
15	19 & 20 Vio., c. 63.	Maintenance of Navigation Works.	—	—	2,650 1 0	—	—			
16	1 & 2 Geo. IV., c. 33; 38 & 39 Vio., c. 100.	Luxury Asylum Buildings.	202	13,821 1 0	3,276,316 5 0	48,904 12 6	20,800 1 1			
17	45 and 46 Vio., c. 72, and 53 & 54 Vio., c. 70, & 55 Vio., c. 68.	Housing of the Working Classes. (See also Class I., No. 8).	206	144,680 18 3	1,684,210 5 11	11,453 16 30	27,118 5 7			
18	55 & 56 Vio., c. 36.	Artisans' Dwellings.	1	—	31,000 0 0	620 4 10	25 9 1			
19	37 & 38 Vio., c. 83; 41 & 42 Vio., c. 65.	Public Health.	1,270	68,185 12 3	4,513,620 7 0	48,087 11 0	33,394 1 1			
20	45 & 46 Vio., c. 57.	Emigration.	—	—	11,705 3 10	—	—			
21	45 & 47 Vio., c. 60; 45 & 46 Vio., c. 77.	Labourers' Aids.	1,328	300 0 0	3,473,606 0 8	27,547 0 3	98,371 5 7			
22	41 & 42 Vio., c. 38.	Dispensary Houses.	304	6,671 0 0	259,863 19 1	6,325 5 1	4,940 6 3			
23	41 & 42 Vio., c. 37, and 61.	Workhouse Buildings.	110	13,305 3 0	285,712 14 7	8,354 0 8	3,372 11 1			
24	62 & 63 Vio., c. 44.	Acquisition of Small Dwellings.	37	25,703 0 0	166,120 10 0	4,503 0 4	1,791 11 1			
25	62 & 63 Vio., c. 50.	Agriculture and Technical Instruction.	27	3,450 0 0	45,200 0 0	1,001 2 10	1,240 11 1			
				3,874	388,187 0 2	14,737,220 14 7	154,085 13 1	228,814 10 1		

Advances and Repayments in the Year, the Total Advances and Repayments to the 31st March, 1915, the Balances Outstanding.

Amount paid by Borrowers			BALANCES Outstanding against Borrowers on 31st March, 1915.										No.
Total to 31st March, 1915.			Reimburs.	Principal.								Interest.	
Principal.	Interest.	Total.		In Arrears.						Not yet due.			
				Written off from the Account of Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	In consequence of conversion.	Not being re-advanced in respect of Loans Arrears Written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Other Arrears.						
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	K.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
176,635 0 7	65,947 6 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,324 14 5	—	—	1		
114,316 11 2	192,497 9 3	18,899 0 9	9,558 15 9	—	—	9,088 18 0	—	110 0 0	—	—	2		
842,585 6 6	618,588 9 3	127,100 18 2	—	—	—	—	—	194,844 4 11	57,592 8 6	3,406 18 8	3		
126,313 14 9	86,972 12 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	154,507 8 2	—	4		
398,653 19 6	465,363 19 11	83,830 9 4	—	—	—	—	—	11,967 2 6	126,113 2 3	1,777 8 5	5		
205 17 8	12,000 0 0	—	126,445 2 4	—	—	120,485 2 4	—	—	—	—	6		
175,845 4 11	120,306 12 6	1,622 18 10	2,367 11 2	—	—	2,397 11 2	—	—	12,816 0 3	—	7		
303,137 22 7	168,266 15 10	—	65 18 10	—	—	55 18 10	—	—	144,534 12 7	—	8		
2,162,648 11 12	1,328,775 2 2	222,970 4 4	142,691 4 6	—	—	142,593 4 4	126,799 7 8	543,128 0 3	5,295 2 5	—			
962,815 1 0	161,392 4 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	179,645 2 1	—	—	9		
194,437 21 1	160,149 12 5	5,531 11 11	—	—	—	—	—	5,143 10 4	—	—	10		
76,483 9 6	26,678 17 8	1,955 17 11	—	—	—	—	—	39,985 2 1	—	—	11		
53,544 17 8	8,699 15 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12		
307,538 6 3	262,362 8 10	177,521 16 5	—	—	—	—	—	3,306 0 0	—	—	13		
21,072 18 4	1,026 19 4	344 14 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14		
5,009 1 9	9 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15		
2,108,730 14 1	615,315 16 6	12,163 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	1,667,435 8 1	—	—	16		
846,244 14 1	368,652 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	651,365 11 19	—	—	17		
86,735 13 2	25,471 1 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	252 8 19	—	—	18		
2,710,573 17 9	1,585,943 11 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,805,845 10 0	—	—	19		
11,702 8 10	8,253 18 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20		
829,362 6 4	1,763,386 19 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,044,668 12 11	—	—	21		
11,838 4 16	167,766 4 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	129,410 14 5	—	—	22		
74,468 8 2	81,631 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	161,207 8 2	—	—	23		
34,918 10 5	12,576 1 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	72,508 2 16	—	—	24		
5,410 9 1	7,975 19 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,389 19 11	—	—	25		
7,779,661 6 10	6,986,755 2 0	298,214 17 5	—	—	—	—	—	9,797,420 10 4	—	—			

The following is an ABSTRACT of LOANS made by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS, showing the Amounts Remitted, and

No.	Act under which Advances have been made.	PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	No. of Localities to which Advances were made.	ADVANCED TO BORROWERS		PRINCIPAL REMITTED			
				In the Year ended 31st March, 1915.	Total up to the 31st March, 1915.	In the Year ended 31st March, 1915.		In the Year ended 31st March, 1915.	
						Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.
CLASS III.—LOANS SECURED BY LANDS.									
26	20 & 27 Vic., c. 58.	River Drainage.	2,034	—	946,907 17 3	10,784 12 8	13,420 1 1	—	—
27	29 & 30 Vic., c. 48, 43 & 44 Vic., c. 14, and 13.	River Drainage Maintenance, (including Loans to Trustees of Drainage Districts.)	418	—	63,915 3 3	995 12 7	112 10 4	—	—
28	10 Vic., c. 33, &c.; 44 & 45 Vic., c. 45, and 15.	Improvement of Lands—viz., Drainage, Erection of Farm Buildings and Farm Labourers' Dwellings, Planting for Shelter.	10,922	55,914 0 0	5,054,802 3 10	58,518 19 8	55,305 4 2	—	—
29	10 Vic., c. 32 & 15.	Land Improvement Preliminary Expenses.	1	1,500 0 0	102,209 0 0	3,397 0 3	—	—	—
30	44 & 45 Vic., c. 45, & 31.	Land Loans—Advances to Occupiers of Land for Improvement of their Holdings.	13,169	37,514 0 0	1,433,535 10 0	37,285 1 0	14,332 11 1	—	—
31	33 & 34 Vic., c. 45.	For Advances to Tenants for Purchase of their Farms, &c.	745	—	509,150 6 7	3,031 3 4	4,568 11 1	—	—
			20,807	123,028 0 0	5,566,734 0 11	123,910 5 11	50,716 7 2	—	—
CLASS IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LOANS.									
32	33 & 34 Vic., c. 112, &c.	Globe Loans.	1,955	7,080 0 0	717,339 5 0	13,367 0 1	7,080 3 1	—	—
33	35 & 39 Vic., c. 82.	National School Teachers' Residences.	1,210	5,453 0 0	293,035 11 0	7,991 7 9	4,750 3 1	—	—
34	47 & 48 Vic., c. 32.	New-Tested Schools and Training Colleges.	183	1,945 0 0	132,389 30 9	5,519 15 10	2,901 4 1	—	—
			2,008	13,078 0 0	1,542,763 5 0	27,877 5 11	14,731 8 5	—	—
		Total Current and Unsettled Services.	—	480,053 0 2	27,289,704 12 8	607,077 8 0	341,240 1 1	—	—
		Add Total Closed Services.	—	—	22,246,704 16 8	—	—	—	—
		Grand Total Local Loans Fund.	20,223	480,053 0 2	49,536,408 18 6	607,077 8 0	341,240 1 1	—	—
II. IRISH CHURCH FUND LOANS									
CLASS I.—LOANS SECURED BY RATES.									
35	43 Vic., c. 4; 43 & 44 Vic., c. 14.	Public Health.	11	—	38,535 16 0	252 12 10	24 26 7	—	—
36	Do.	Household Works.	—	—	271,188 10 10	—	—	—	—
37	Do.	Relief of Distress.	—	—	11,323 15 4	—	—	—	—
38	Do.	Relief of Distress Grants.	—	—	10,469 3 0	—	—	—	—
			11	—	500,195 15 2	252 12 10	24 26 7	—	—
CLASS II.—LOANS SECURED BY LANDS.									
39	Do.	Improvement of Lands.	1,981	—	623,919 17 5	89,899 8 7	878 10 1	—	—
40	Do.	Artificial Drainage.	11	—	0,794 1 0	64 18 0	5 7 5	—	—
			1,002	—	923,705 18 5	18,963 0 7	324 15 6	—	—
		Total Irish Church Fund Loans.	1,103	—	1,546,624 18 5	19,023 8 7	898 15 6	—	—
		Grand Total.	34,760	480,053 0 2	50,083,032 4 5	626,075 14 11	341,240 1 1	—	—

Advances and Repayments in the Year, the Total Advances and Repayments to the 31st March, 1915, the Balances Outstanding—continued.

Grants paid by Government.

Grants paid by Forecasts.		BALANCES Outstanding against Forecasts on 31st March, 1915.										No.
Total to 31st March, 1915		Financed.										
Principal.	Interest.	Repaid.	In Arrears.						Other Advances.	Not yet due.	Interest.	
			Written off from the Account of Loans of the Local Loans Fund.	Subsidiary Loans.	Not shown in respect of Loan Amounts written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.							
£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	
487,374 2 2	682,669 19 11	—	6,777 17 8	—	5,777 17 2	7,607 11 3	377,368 8 7	1,055 12 3	90			
61,262 2 1	18,565 18 6	125 0 0	0 13 0	—	2 18 5	426 8 10	2,017 17 8	74 10 6	27			
4,241,002 4 11	2,122,364 18 9	—	1,087,945 12 11	—	17,543 12 11	7,968 16 11	387,216 11 1	3,797 18 0	28			
308,053 4 2	—	1,912 2 1	(3) 988 1 0	—	268 1 8	—	885 11 1	—	28			
1,127,524 1 8	661,334 10 8	—	1,084,228 25 0	246 7 0	11,903 5 0	6,087 0 10	482,223 28 6	1,776 12 10	40			
316,315 10 6	424,128 16 9	—	1,030,864 17 0	1 4 0	5,083 12 9	076 7 7	228,034 23 10	1,389 4 1	41			
6,086,322 9 5	3,770,424 13 7	1,168 8 1	44,222 12 5	285 12 2	44,222 7 2	22,057 2 8	1,848,216 18 8	14,602 0 8				
526,581 8 8	354,515 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	36 4 9	211,672 23 12	30 7 10	35		
123,280 0 2	102,054 7 8	—	—	—	—	—	74 1 11	162,871 8 10	40 12 36	38		
52,949 2 2	62,159 1 4	—	—	—	—	—	5 7 1	86,404 12 6	2 4 11	34		
655,742 12 2	612,022 4 6	—	—	—	—	—	125 28 5	425,728 2 5	70 8 7			
87,124,440 1 4	11,109,902 4 9	422,329 4 32	180,894 2 0	256 12 2	180,717 11 7	129,212 2 2	9,426,024 11 8	18,270 8 6				
14,716,498 2 8	1,386,283 12 6	7,622,204 12 2	—	—	—	—	—	—				
1,031,834,344 4 6	1,012,410,505 17 5	8,111,416 18 0	102,964 8 0	9260 12 2	180,717 11 7	129,212 2 2	9,426,024 11 8	18,270 8 6				
			Fusion of Loans regarded as irrecoverable.				9,508,273 14 11					
35,261 1 7	5,400 4 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,254 8 8	—	38		
271,121 11 4	22,075 3 11	8 19 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39		
11,283 12 4	921 17 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47		
—	—	10,000 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38		
317,512 8 2	29,689 8 2	12,675 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	3,254 8 8	—			
440,179 16 0	167,295 11 11	25,754 12 9	7,265 8 5	—	—	—	7,511 3 7	32,514 17 11	607 25 8	38		
7,224 10 2	423 1 8	785 10 2	—	—	—	—	—	164 6 5	—	40		
940,366 18 5	187,726 12 7	(1) 20,441 8 2	7,265 8 5	—	—	—	7,511 3 7	49,689 4 7	607 16 7			
4,102,214 12 11	187,428 2 9	45,627 12 4	7,265 8 5	—	—	—	7,511 3 7	43,222 12 0	607 22 7			
11,292,120 4 2	12,060,432 10 5	3,160,179 8 9	—	—	—	—	82,894 15 7	—				
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APPENDIX H—

(H).—ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS in IRELAND, showing the Total

Reference to Account.	Page	HEADS OF ACCOUNTS.	Balance as last Month, 1914.	Received.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
H 1	40-49	Parliamentary Votes and Grants, viz. :— 1. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland, 2. Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 (Non-Voted Account), 3. Railways (Ireland) Acts 4. Railways Act, 1896, and Marine Works Act, 1902 (Non-Voted Account). 5. Public Works Office, Ireland 6. Adjustments affecting the Votes or Accounts for 1913-1914	32,468 11 9	384,175 8 1
H 2	50-51	Loans Advances,	1,570 17 4	530,000 0 0
H 3	52-53	Loans Repayments,	—	767,461 14 8
H 4	52-53	Land Improvement Preliminaries, 10 Vic., c. 32, sec. 15, .	1,203 9 6	4,870 7 5
H 5	54-55	Sea Fisheries, Ireland, 46 & 47 Vic., c. 26	1,035 6 9	30 6 10
H 6	54-59	Miscellaneous Services, viz. :— 1. Deposit Accounts, 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 53, &c. . 2. Railway and other Arbitrations Deposit Accounts, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 70, . 3. Arterial Drainage Deposits, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, &c. . 4. Inland Navigations :—Shannon, 5. Telephone Capital, 6. National Monuments, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 42 . . . 7. Lissen Hall, 8. Southern Railway, 9. Letterkenny Railway, 10. Development Grant (Ireland), 11. Light Railways Surplus Revenue Account, . . . 12. Sundry Accounts, 13. (National School Grants, (Local Contributions,	16,376 12 9	30,355 9 3
		Total,	32,654 18 1	1,716,992 6 3
H 7	60-63	Statement of Final Awards under Arterial Drainage Act, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, with Repayments thereunder, to the 31st March, 1915.		

ACCOUNTS

of Sums entrusted to their Management for Collection or Disbursement for Year ended 31st March, 1915.

Balance forward, 31st March, 1914.	Total	Overdraw Balance from Account for 31st March, 1914	Paid.	Balance on 31st March, 1915.	Total
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	410,643 19 10	—	404,633 15 1	12,010 4 0	410,643 19 10
—	531,570 17 4	—	488,973 0 2	42,597 17 2	531,570 17 4
—	707,461 14 8	—	707,461 14 8	—	707,461 14 8
—	6,073 16 11	—	5,962 13 5	111 3 6	6,073 16 11
—	1,074 13 7	—	116 12 11	958 0 8	1,074 13 7
—	46,732 2 0	—	34,682 8 3	12,050 13 9	46,732 2 0
—	1,760,567 4 4	—	1,701,790 5 3	57,776 19 1	1,760,567 4 4

J. L. COLLINS, Accountant.

AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

(H 1.)—PARLIAMENTARY

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account,	—	—	—	—	—	—	32,468	11	0
I. PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—CLASS I. VOTE 15.									
Vote for the year 1914-15	—	—	—	—	—	—	270,739	0	0
Carried forward							312,907	11	0

OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.

VOTES AND GRANTS.

EXPENDITURE.

Balance on Parliamentary Votes, 1913-14, unincurred to

H.M. Exchequer, viz:—

Public Works and Buildings,

Railways, Ireland,

Office of Public Works,

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

13,215 4 8

9,348 19 10

2,203 6 2

24,767 10 8

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CLASS 1. VOTE 15:—

Purchase of Sites and Buildings. Sub-Head A.

Coast Guard Buildings,

Dublin Castle, State Residences,

R. I. C. Barracks,

6 Home Street, Dublin,

2,156 1 2

252 10 0

330 0 0

131 12 4

2,870 3 6

Annuities. Sub-Head A.A.

Public Office Site (Dublin) Act, 1903,

13,223 8 6

NEW WORKS AND ALTERATIONS. Sub-Head B.:—

Royal Hospital,

Royal Hibernian Military School,

Coast Guard Buildings,

Ordnance Survey, Buildings,

Dublin Castle, State Residences,

Vice-Royal Lodge,

Stationary Office,

Quit Rent Office,

Mercantile Marine Offices,

Labour Exchanges,

National Health Insurance Offices,

National Insurance, Audit Department,

General Register and Census Office,

Dept. of Agriculture and Technical Instruction,

Period Inspection Offices,

New Public Office, Upper Merion Street, Dublin,

6 Home Street, Dublin,

High Court of Justice,

Registry of Deeds,

Land Registry of Ireland,

Metropolitan Police Stations,

R. I. O. Depdt.,

" Barracks,

General Prisons Office,

National Education Buildings,

Model Schools,

National Schools,

Royal College of Science,

Museum, School of Art, etc.,

Botanic Gardens,

Customs and Excise Buildings,

Postal and Telegraph,

Phoenix Park,

" Pumping Station,

St. Stephen's Green Park,

Kingstown Harbour,

Sligo,

96 17 2

577 4 6

2,462 6 10

295 11 1

63 2 6

212 18 4

46 7 2

31 12 1

34 10 4

2,334 12 3

375 16 1

127 19 8

163 0 0

51 13 4

15 17 6

20,577 15 6

148 11 10

164 5 5

32 12 2

2,941 4 6

7,787 4 11

1,633 10 10

788 17 9

73 17 1

38 9 4

878 6 4

58,830 11 6

202 7 8

716 17 9

3,574 2 11

1,610 16 7

13,775 10 10

538 18 9

50 17 6

47 12 6

175 7 6

70 0 0

120,266 5 11

Carried forward,

134,353 17 11

24,767 10 8

AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

(CH 1.)—PARLIAMENTARY

RECEIPTS—continued.

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of PUBLIC WORKS on the Year ended 31st March, 1915—continued.

VOTES AND GRANTS—continued

EXPENDITURE—continued.

	Maintenance and Repairs.	Repairs, and Replacements.	Land and Buildings.	Fuel, Light, Water, Clothing, &c.	Totals (Sub-Head B to G)	Less Appropriations in A.M.	Net Charge against the Vote (Sub-Head C to G).	Sub-Head A, B, and C.	Sub-Head D, E, F, and G.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward, PUBLIC WORKS—cont.								180,354 17 11	24,757 13 8
1. Royal Hospital, —	1,027 20 8	412 20 1	—	1,074 5 7	5,844 4 11	58 0 1	1,381 0 10	1	
2. Royal Victoria Hospital, —	1,182 4 4	448 9 0	—	1,630 1 13	5,088 12 0	42 4 6	1,481 4 6	2	
3. Royal Marine Buildings, —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Quarters, Dublin, —	5,671 15 9	92 4 2	—	0 4 4	5,764 4 8	104 0 0	1,219 8 2	4	
5. Ordnance Survey Buildings, —	1,435 16 4	1,240 3 0	411 27 7	785 15 4	4,871 12 8	22 15 9	1,553 17 0	6	
6. Dublin Castle, State Jail, &c., and General Stores, —	1,212 15 5	625 16 0	19 6 5	345 16 4	1,999 8 2	71 13 6	1,544 12 6	4	
7. General Stores, Dublin, &c., —	5,414 14 0	1,105 0 0	—	773 2 11	6,292 13 8	85 13 2	1,988 21 0	7	
8. Public Secretary's Office, —	138 10 4	35 7 7	—	16 8 5	590 8 2	—	236 0 2	8	
9. Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin, &c., —	1,121 0 7	24 11 0	—	85 4 1	1,230 6 8	—	1,155 4 8	9	
10. Chief Secretary's Office and Revenue, —	1,264 10 7	225 18 4	—	67 4 2	1,556 12 0	—	1,537 11 8	10	
11. Chief Secretary's Office and Revenue, —	488 12 4	854 4 0	9 18 8	227 4 0	1,589 5 4	40 0 0	722 5 4	11	
12. Civil Service Commission, —	10 5 30	22 31 6	134 30 9	44 15 4	134 30 9	—	134 30 9	12	
13. Prisoners-General Office, —	84 20 8	0 12 0	—	14 8 6	324 27 0	—	124 27 0	13	
14. District Prison Office, —	9 7 10	4 5 0	—	12 11 6	15 1 5	—	20 1 5	14	
15. Ministry Office, —	162 6 8	24 16 31	44 14 7	40 10 10	365 18 4	—	365 18 4	15	
16. Civil Service Office, —	118 4 6	18 0 4	221 8 4	45 10 10	402 24 8	—	402 24 8	16	
17. Charitable Bureau Office, —	8 1 2	40 12 2	—	11 12 10	75 5 8	—	75 5 8	17	
18. Municipal Office, and Board of Trade Office, —	71 14 0	65 4 5	214 24 0	130 20 20	481 37 5	—	471 37 5	18	
19. Labour Exchange, —	146 4 8	467 2 1	5,841 13 4	447 12 0	5,714 4 4	84 0 4	1,460 8 8	19	
20. National Public Assistance Office, —	505 17 9	411 4 4	624 13 0	115 1 0	1,655 14 3	4 8 0	1,650 14 3	20	
21. National Assistance Office, —	80 14 6	20 18 5	273 14 0	40 40 4	394 25 6	—	394 25 6	21	
22. National Assistance Office, —	277 2 1	146 30 9	550 0 0	621 15 12	1,594 7 3	2 14 6	1,591 15 19	22	
23. Office of Public Works, —	244 2 4	127 0 8	124 0 0	394 14 0	861 4 4	0 7 0	861 14 10	23	
24. General Office and Office, —	731 6 7	10 12 6	—	155 15 6	897 15 0	—	897 15 0	24	
25. General Office and Office, —	378 0 8	84 12 11	30 0 0	184 2 4	422 9 8	—	422 9 8	25	
26. General Office and Office, —	248 12 8	120 15 6	634 18 0	202 4 8	1,004 9 8	12 2 0	1,004 4 8	26	
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99. General Office and Office, —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100. General Office and Office, —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Correct forward, —	40,073 12 7	1,521 7 5	8,802 4 4	24,518 36 2	75,913 3 0	1,114 2 3	71,799 26 4	180,354 17 11	24,757 13 8

AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

(H 1).—PARLIAMENTARY

RECEIPTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,							312,207	11	2
1 PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.									
PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. (APPROPRIATIONS IN AID.) Shown on the other side.—									
Buildings.—Rents received for Rents,	1,181	17	5						
" " " as proceeds of Sales, Old Materials, &c.	1,065	14	6						
Refund from Board of Trade under Sec. 94 (1) of National Insurance Act, 1911 (General),	5	18	4						
				3,003	10	3			
Parks—Phoenix Park:—									
Rents for Grazing, &c.,	970	10	0						
Fees for use of Dressing-rooms (Football Partitions)	19	5	0						
Sales of Deer, Skins, &c.,	33	12	0						
Sales of Timber, Old Materials, Hire of Plant &c.	60	7	6						
Lavatory, use of,	19	17	7						
Licences for Horse Trainers,	8	10	0						
				1,112	2	1			
Inchicore and Longmeadows Estates:—									
Rents, Grazing, &c.,	632	2	5						
Sales of Gravel,	30	0	0						
				662	2	5			
St. Stephen's Green Park:—									
Sales of Water-fowl,	5	9	2						
Lavatory, use of,	15	4	11						
Rents,	5	0	0						
Sale of Plant, &c.,	3	17	6						
				29	11	7			
Harbours—Kingstown:—									
Dues,	1,731	16	6						
Rents,	305	5	1						
Water supplied to Shipping,	91	8	0						
Hire of Plant,	40	11	3						
Sale of Plant and Old Materials, &c.	40	1	4						
Boat Licences,	5	2	6						
Yacht Slip—Use of, and Storage of Yachts,	85	11	4						
Royalty on Stone Quarried	8	9	11						
				2,300	6	5			
Howth:—									
Dues,	102	5	7						
Rents,	281	0	4						
Boat Licences,	28	10	0						
Sales,	—								
				472	4	11			
Doraghadee:—									
Rents,	11	0	0						
Sales, Hire of Plant, &c.,	3	15	0						
				14	15	0			
Ardglass:—									
Dues,	238	17	3						
Rents,	76	15	4						
Sales, Hire of Plant, &c.	—								
				315	12	7			
Dunmore:—									
Dues,	35	9	0						
Rents,	63	19	11						
				99	8	11			
Navigations—Malguo:—									
Dues,	0	11	2						
Rents,	1	0	0						
				1	11	2			
				8,067	5	4			
Carried forward,							312,207	11	2

OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915—continued.

VOTES AND GRANTS—continued

EXPENDITURE—continued.

	Maintenance and Repairs.	Purchase, Furnish, and Fittings.	Plant and Machinery.	Fuel, Light, Water, Chemicals, &c.	Travelling.	Loss Appropriation to Aid.	Subsidies.	Grants-in-Aid.	Grants-in-Aid.	Grants-in-Aid.
	Sub-Head C.	Sub-Head D.	Sub-Head E.	Sub-Head F.	C 50 51.	C 50 52.	C 50 53.	C 50 54.	C 50 55.	C 50 56.
Brought forward.	50,979 11 7	9,994 7 5	4,999 4 4	14,042 12 2	72,321 2 7	1,129 9 5	—	—	—	—
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—contd.										
42 Dundrum Central Library.	2,044 8 5	504 13 30	46 30 8	1,800 4 11	2,406 16 4	14 0 8	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
43 Metropolitan Office and School of National Education (Dundrum).	104 15 0	104 15 0	—	104 15 0	2,220 9 11	10 0 0	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
44 Dundrum and Booterstown Schools.	1,250 10 20	412 30 1	—	1,250 10 20	2,406 16 4	9 11 10	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
45 National Schools.	4,838 10 11	345 8 8	—	—	4,774 8 1	30 2 8	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
46 Teachers' Residences.	100 17 5	—	—	—	100 17 5	—	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
47 National Gallery of Ireland.	220 1 9	46 30 12	—	460 7 4	500 5 11	—	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
48 Royal Irish Academy.	77 8 10	19 9 3	14 9 3	10 20 9	100 19 11	—	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
49 National Gallery.	2,445 11 5	50 9 3	200 18 9	100 18 9	2,445 11 5	40 12 10	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
50 Geological Survey.	40 10 7	5 1 7	80 8 0	25 7 2	200 5 4	—	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
51 Royal College of Science.	800 9 0	172 17 8	—	945 12 8	1,000 12 8	50 30 4	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
52 Science, School of Art, Library, &c.	5,004 21 5	300 5 0	20 2 10	2,200 8 0	5,000 4 0	10 9 3	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
53 Gardens and Exercise Grounds.	549 2 4	100 12 4	6,000 12 0	800 7 0	6,000 12 12	1,400 4 10	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
54 School of Science Buildings.	450 10 8	500 12 1	1,700 11 0	400 8 0	2,200 12 0	100 9 2	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
55 Post Office, Telegraph & Telephone Buildings.	4 10 0	27 10 2	80 2 0	1 14 12	90 8 8	—	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
56 Temporary Commission.	4 10 0	27 10 2	80 2 0	1 14 12	90 8 8	—	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
57 House of Commons.	1 10 0	27 10 2	80 2 0	1 14 12	90 8 8	—	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
58 Ancient Monuments Preservation.	1,200 10 10	0 30 12	9 10 0	—	1,210 20 9	9 30 8	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
59 Phoenix Park.	9,100 0 10	10 8 0	—	800 12 4	10,011 0 9	1,110 2 3	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
60 Fisheries and Temporalities.	211 5 9	—	100 8 12	5 5 0	416 11 10	800 8 0	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
61 St. Stephen's Green Park.	1,777 34 9	15 7 3	—	10 1 11	1,904 8 9	20 12 7	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
62 Church of St. James.	107 11 4	—	—	—	107 11 4	—	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
63 Phoenix Park.	9,100 0 10	17 4 9	—	800 12 4	9,917 12 8	2,000 8 0	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
64 North Harbour.	710 8 0	1 10 2	16 2 0	22 0 2	710 30 9	475 4 11	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
65 South Harbour.	100 14 0	0 10 8	—	10 4 0	110 24 8	14 10 0	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
66 Phoenix Park.	907 8 0	0 8 7	—	8 8 0	916 10 10	80 9 11	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
67 Dublin Harbour.	400 12 1	0 14 1	—	10 8 0	410 10 7	80 10 7	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
68 Phoenix Park.	84 16 9	—	—	2 10 0	86 8 9	2 10 0	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
69 Phoenix Park National School (Sub-Head G).	—	—	—	—	100 12 10	—	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
Refund from Board of Trade under Sec. 14(1) of Statute Act, 1901.	—	—	—	—	—	5 20 4	—	5,155 27 10	—	—
Totals.	60,208 4 30	10,800 22 0	10,979 13 9	16,000 12 4	148,330 17 5	9,987 5 4	—	127,230 12 1	—	—

Notes.—Not for the loss of glass from Kingsdown Harbour the following additional charges would have been incurred by—
 Dublin Harbour 4,000 0 0
 Phoenix Park 100 0 0

Carried forward.

273,618 10 0 24,707 10 0

AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

(H 1.)—PARLIAMENTARY

RECEIPTS—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	—	—	—	—	—	—	312,297	11	9
1. PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.									
2. PUBLIC OFFICERS' BIKES (DUBLIN) ACT, 1908 (Non-voted Account):—									
Transfer from Department of Agriculture Deposit Account—Expenditure during year on Scrubby and Poundry and additional Works in connection with Mechanical and Engineering Laboratory.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,280	16	10
8. RAILWAYS (IRELAND) ACTS—									
Vote -Class I. No. 15.	—	—	—	—	—	—	72,943	0	4
Carried forward.	—	—	—	—	—	—	385,441	8	7

OF PUBLIC WORKS in the Year ended 31st March, 1915—continued.

VOTES AND GRANTS—continued.

EXPENDITURE—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,		—	—	—	273,012	10	0	24,767	10	8
1. PUBLIC BUILDINGS—continued.										
Drainage Works: River Shannon, Sub-Head II.	—	—	—	—	379	2	9½			
Linen Hall, Dublin. Sub-Head III.	—	—	—	—	104	14	6			
								274,090	7	3½
2. PUBLIC OFFICES SITE (DUBLIN) ACT, 1909 (Non-voted Account):—										
Paid to Contractors (Contract No. 4).	—	—	—	—	62	12	11			
Paid to Contractors, Mechanical and Engineering Laboratory, (Additional Works).	—	—	—	—	373	13	1			
Paid on a/c of Electrical Works Contracts.	—	—	—	—	121	6	4			
Subsidiary Contracts.	—	—	—	—	281	17	11			
Fees to Architects and Quantity Surveyors.	—	—	—	—	225	0	11			
Smithy and Foundry (Works).	—	—	—	—	269	7	7			
Rider House and Chimney Shaft (Contracts).	—	—	—	—	2,393	17	1			
								4,329	15	10
3. RAILWAYS, IRELAND:—										
Vote.—Class I. No. 16.										
(a) Repayments to County Councils under Tramways and Public Companies Act, 1885.										
COUNTY.	RAILWAY.									
Cavan.	Cavan and Leitrim.	—	—	—	625	9	6			
Clare.	South Clare.	—	—	—	2,400	0	0			
"	West Clare.	—	—	—	2,310	3	11			
Cork.	Cork and Muskerry.	—	—	—	172	5	2			
"	Donoughmore Extension.	—	—	—	600	0	0			
"	Schull and Skibbereen.	—	—	—	1,140	0	0			
"	Timoleague and Courtenascherry.	—	—	—	700	0	0			
Dublin.	Dublin and Blessington.	—	—	—	400	0	0			
Fermagh.	Clogher Valley.	—	—	—	305	10	4			
Galway.	Loughrea and Aitymore.	—	—	—	776	4	6			
Kerry.	Headford and Keemara.	—	—	—	1,300	0	0			
"	Killbeggin and Valentia.	—	—	—	1,400	0	0			
Leitrim.	Cavan and Leitrim.	—	—	—	2,987	14	0			
Mayo.	Claremorris and Swinsford.	—	—	—	—	—	—			
"	Balfinrobe and Claremorris.	—	—	—	914	19	8			
"	Athlone and Tuam (Extension to Claremorris).	—	—	—	155	5	10			
Sligo.	Collooney and Swinsford.	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Tyrone.	Clogher Valley.	—	—	—	2,035	3	4			
Wicklow.	Dublin and Blessington.	—	—	—	400	0	0			
					18,254	16	1			
(b) Instalments of Annuities in repayment of Advances by National Debt Commissioners to 31st December, 1913.										
(£565,000) under Railways Act, 1906, and Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1902.		—	—	—	28,306	2	0			
(c) Letterkenny Railway (Relaying).		—	—	—	5,118	19	8			
								51,834	17	9
Carried forward,		—	—	—	—	—	—	355,012	11	6½

AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

(H. 1.)—PARLIAMENTARY

RECEIPTS—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,		—	—	—	366,441	8	7			
4. RAILWAYS ACT, 1896, AND MARINE WORKS ACT, 1902 (NON-VOTED ACCOUNT):—										
Received from National Debt Commissioners,		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. in respect of Traffic Receipts,		—	—	—	2,358	2	11			
MARINE WORKS ACT, 1902.		—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. CLASS II. VOTE NO. 41:— Vote,										
		—	—	—	46,582	0	0			
6. ADJUSTMENTS AFFECTING THE VOTES OR ACCOUNTS FOR 1913-1914 :—										
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.										
SUNDRY BUILDINGS:—										
Purchase of Sites and Buildings		—	—	—	325	9	1			
New Works, Alterations, &c.,		—	—	—	41	16	0			
Maintenance and Supplies		—	—	—	9	11	0			
Furniture, Fixings, &c.,		—	—	—	—	—	—			
Rents, &c.,		—	—	—	358	11	11			
Fuel and Light, &c.,		—	—	—	55	17	10			
Appropriations in Aid,		—	—	—	0	9	0			
Phoenix Park National School		—	—	—	0	12	4			
Lins Hall, Dublin		—	—	—	983	7	8			
RAILWAYS:—		—	—	—	12	12	11			
Sub-head C. Letterkenny Railway		—	—	—	—	—	—			
OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS:—										
Salaries,		—	—	—	—	—	—			
Travelling Expenses,		—	—	—	—	—	—			
Incidental Expenses,		—	—	—	—	—	—			
Land Improvement, &c., Loans,		—	—	—	26	1	11			
Appropriations in Aid,		—	—	—	240	5	10			
					266	7	9			
					416,043	19	10			

Office of Public Works, Dublin

OF PUBLIC WORKS in the Year ended 31st March, 1915—continued.

VOTES AND GRANTS—continued.

EXPENDITURE—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—	355,612	11	6½
4. RAILWAYS ACT, 1890, AND MARINE WORKS ACT, 1900 (Non-voted Account):—										
RAILWAYS ACT, 1890:										
Dundrum and Camdenagh Railway, . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—			
Letterkenny and Burtonport „ . . .		—	—	—	—	2	11	6		
COACH AND STEAMER SERVICES:										
Sligo and Belmullet Steamer, . . .		—	—	—	—	3,711	3	6		
General Charges, . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—			
MARINE WORKS ACT, 1902:—										
								3,713	15	0
5. OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. CLASS II. VOTE No. 41:—										
Salaries, . . .		—	—	—	—	35,845	0	7		
Travelling Expenses, . . .		—	—	—	—	3,508	0	5		
Incidental do., . . .		—	—	—	—	252	0	7		
Land Improvement Act and Land Law Act, 1881, Loans Expenses, . . .		—	—	—	—	9,378	3	7		
						48,946	17	2		
Less Appropriations in Aid, . . .		—	—	—	—	3,230	2	6		
Net Charge against the Vote, . . .		—	—	—	—			43,318	14	6
6. ADJUSTMENTS AFFECTING THE VOTES OR ACCOUNTS FOR 1913-14.										
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.										
SUNDRY BUILDINGS:—										
Purchase of Sites and Buildings, . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—			
New Works, Alterations, &c., . . .		—	—	—	—	42	10	10		
Maintenance and Supplies, . . .		—	—	—	—	28	14	0		
Furniture, Fittings, &c., . . .		—	—	—	—	6	2	11		
Rent, &c., . . .		—	—	—	—	43	14	7		
Fuel and Light, &c., . . .		—	—	—	—	11	6	4		
Appropriations in Aid, . . .		—	—	—	—	30	12	6		
								153	1	2
OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS:—										
Salaries, . . .		—	—	—	—	62	15	10		
Travelling Expenses, . . .		—	—	—	—	47	2	2		
Incidental Expenses, . . .		—	—	—	—	0	15	3		
Land Improvement, &c., Loans, . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—			
Appropriations in Aid, . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—			
								110	13	5
Railways Act 1890 and Marine Works Act 1902 (Non-Voted) . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—	25	0	0
								404,533	15	9½
BALANCES—Cash, . . .		—	—	—	—	4,410	4	0½		
Impress, . . .		—	—	—	—	600	0	0		
Grants withdrawn from the Exchequer, . . .		—	—	—	—	7,000	0	0		
								12,010	4	0½
								416,543	19	10

J. L. COLLINS, Accountant.

OF PUBLIC WORKS in the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

ADVANCES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Public Works Loans :—						
Amount advanced on Loans, viz :—						
County Councils,	26,461	4	11			
Quarries, Miscellaneous, &c.,	25,090	0	0			
Housing of the Working Classes,	144,692	18	5			
Globe Loans, 88 & 84 Vic., c. 112,	7,080	0	0			
Public Health, 37 & 38 Vic., c. 93,	68,185	12	3			
Land Improvement Preliminaries,	1,500	0	0			
Lunatic Asylums Buildings, 1 & 2 Geo. IV., c. 83,	15,631	1	9			
Labourers Acts,	300	0	0			
Land Improvement, 10 Vic., c. 82, &c.,	63,314	0	0			
National School Teachers' Residences,	5,425	0	0			
Dispensary Houses,	6,671	0	0			
Workhouse Buildings, &c.,	13,305	3	0			
Acquisition of Small Dwellings,	25,703	0	0			
Non-Vented Schools and Training Colleges,	1,015	0	0			
Land Law, 44 & 45 Vic., c. 42, s. 31,	57,614	0	0			
Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act, 1890,	3,450	0	0			
				488,978	0	2
By Balance				62,897	17	9
				551,875	17	4

J. L. COLLINS, Accountant.

(H 3).—An Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC WORKS LOANS

	Receipts (Principal and Interest)	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Public Works Loans:—		
Amounts received in repayment:—		
County Councils,	23,927 8 7	
Local Boards,	2,408 1 2	
Roads and Bridges,	438 3 5	
Inland Navigation,	290 19 8	
Public Buildings,	1,463 12 1	
Railways,	12,554 9 11	
Quarries, Mines, and Miscellaneous,	18,886 17 2	
Harbours, Docks, &c.,	12,603 1 1	
Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act, 1899,	2,435 3 4	
Labourers' Dwellings in Towns,	4,055 13 5	
Artisans' Dwellings,	578 12 10	
Housing of the Working Classes,	61,391 2 8	
Glacis Loans,	90,781 9 9	
Public Health,	138,381 14 8	
River Drainage Maintenance, 29 & 30 Vic., c. 49, &c.,	1,103 5 11	
River Drainage, 25 & 27 Vic., c. 88,	28,139 16 5	
Loans per Act 37 Geo. III., c. 84,	189 0 0	
Land Improvement Preliminary Expenses,	8,387 0 8	
Lunatic Asylums Buildings,	87,901 1 10	
Labourers Acts,	126,118 15 9	
Land Improvement Loans (10 Vic., cap. 82)	85,228 0 7	
National School Teachers' Residences,	13,794 6 3	
Dispensary Houses,	11,289 5 11	
Workhouse Buildings,	6,027 18 5	
Acquisition of Small Dwellings,	6,297 2 9	
Non-Vested Schools and Training College,	6,451 2 5	
Land Law, 44 & 45 Vic., c. 49, c. 81,	33,540 6 2	
Land Act Loans, 33 & 34 Vic., c. 46,	10,172 6 11	
		748,333 14 9
„ Church Fund Loans:—		
Land Improvement,	18,772 19 8	
Sanitary,	267 14 5	
Arterial Drainage,	47 5 10	
		19,107 19 11
		767,441 14 8

(H 4).—LAND IMPROVEMENT

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from last Account,	—	1,208 9 6
Amount received from Proprietors in Repayment of Preliminary Expenses,	—	3,370 7 5
„ „ „ Loans Advances,	—	1,500 0 0
		6,073 16 11

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of PUBLIC WORKS in the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

REPAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By amount transferred to National Debt Commissioners	—	—	—	745,333	14	9
By amount transferred to Irish Land Commissioners,	—	—	—	19,107	19	11
				767,461	14	8

PRELIMINARIES, 1914-1915.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount paid for Preliminary Investigations, Advertising, Scrivency, &c.,	—	—	—	2,575	12	9
Amount transferred to Loans Repayments,	—	—	—	3,187	0	8
Balance,	—	—	—	111	5	6
				6,075	16	11

J. L. COLLINS, Accountant.

(H. S.)—SEA FISHERIES

AN ACCOUNT SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account		—			1,035	6	3
FORESTWANT HARBOUR:—							
Contributions from Longsandy County Council		—			39	6	10
					1,074	13	7

Office of Public Works, Dublin.

(H 6.)—AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE BY THE COMMISSIONERS
MISCELLANEOUS

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last Account,		—	—	—	16,376	12	9			
1. DEPOSITS FOR PRELIMINARY EXPENSES OF LOANS, <i>Ac.</i> :— Received,		—	—	—	882	13	7			
2. RAILWAY AND OTHER AMORTISATION EXPENSES, 14 & 15 <i>Vols.</i> , c. 70 :— Received from Railway Companies and others, to meet Expenses of Arbitrations,		—	—	—						
3. ARTERIAL DRAINAGE DEPOSITS. 25 & 27 <i>Vols.</i> , c. 83, <i>Ac.</i> :—		—	—	—				125	6	9
Carried forward,		—	—	—	17,258	6	4			

(IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

(IRELAND), during the Year ended 31st March, 1915, pursuant to Act 35 & 47 Victoria, cap. 26.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
POTTSWATER Harbour—Expenditure on Works.		—	—	—	32	14	0
Bancroft, Bartonport and Rathmullen—Preliminary Expenses, Surveys, &c.,		—	—	—	63	18	11
Balance,		—	—	—	938	0	8
					1,074	13	7

J. L. COLLINS, Accountant.

of PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND, during the Year ended 31st March, 1915.
SERVICES.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. DEPOSITS FOR PRELIMINARY EXPENSES OF LOANS, &c.:— Paid,		—	—	—	—	—	—	304	7	8
2. RAILWAY AND OTHER ARBITRATION EXPENSES, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 70:— Paid to Arbitrators, &c.,		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. ARTERIAL DRAINAGE DEPOSITS, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 89, &c.:— Paid on account of Fees, &c.,		—	—	—	—	—	—	40	0	0
Carried forward,		—	—	—	—	—	—	1,054	7	8

(H 6.)—AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMISSIONERS
MISCELLANEOUS

RECEIPTS—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,884	6	4
4. INLAND NAVIGATION:—									
Shannon River:—									
Bents,	—			677	10	0			
Tolls,	—			3,318	8	1			
Supplies:—									
Sale of Materials, Hire of Plant, Dredging, &c.,	—			172	1	0			
							4,067	19	7
5. TELEPHONE CAPITAL:—									
Reimbursement of Expenditure—H.M. Post- master-General,	—			—			—		
6. NATIONAL MONUMENTS, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 32, and 55 & 56 Vic., c. 46:—									
Dividends on Stock, &c.,	—			—			904	0	0
Carried forward,	—			—			22,856	5	11

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SERVICES—continued.

EXPENDITURE—continued.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Brought forward,						1,634 7 5	
4. INLAND NAVIGATION.—							
Shannon River.—							
Division.	New Works.	Salaries, Travel- ling and In- cidental Expenses of Staff.	Repairs of Locks, Weirs, Gates, Bridges and Masonry.	Repairs of Roads, Rocks, Piers, Docks and Quays.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Limerick	15 10 0	468 1 4	396 17 1	230 17 10½	1,111 6 3½		
Kilkeel	177 16 7½	130 17 11½	200 17 3½	240 9 7½	750 1 6		
Upper Shannon	106 1 2½	600 5 8	740 15 1½	366 13 8	1,873 15 8		
					3,744 3 5½		
GENERAL CHARGES.—							
Superintendent's Salary and Travelling Expenses, Repairs and Renewals of Barges and Piles, Boats and Barges, Taxes					1,930 1 8		
Strengthening Swivel Bridges					522 0 7½	6,196 5 9	
5. TELEPHONE CAPITAL.—							
Constructional work and fittings at Post Offices.—					632 0 4		
Dublin: Aldboro' House Postal Stores					399 3 6		
Crown Alley Telephone Exchange					457 11 2		
Ballsbridge					400 0 0		
Ballymena					59 13 5		
Belfast					4 0 0		
Blackrock					28 4 2		
Dundalk					8 10 4		
Limerick					4 18 6		
Mullingar					21 19 7		
Trillick					58 5 7	2,092 1 7	
Wexford							
6. NATIONAL MONUMENTS, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 42, and 35 & 36 Vic., c. 46.							
General Charges.—							
Salary and Travelling Expenses of Inspector of National Monuments, and Clerk of Works, Caretakers' Wages, Incidents, &c.					327 13 0		
Works.—							
		COUNTY					
Cranfield Church		Antrim		0 5 0			
Kilkeel Abbey		Clare		48 12 9			
St. Kieran's Church (Clear Island)		Cork		0 7 0			
Grey Abbey		Down		48 5 7½			
Loughisland Church		"		14 9 3½			
Maghera Church and Round Tower		"		4 0 0			
Howth Church and Abbey		Dublin		0 13 10			
Claregalway Abbey		Galway		54 0 5			
Holy Island, Lough Derg		"		1 18 10			
Kilconnell Church		"		3 12 6			
Seven Churches, &c., Arran Islands		"		2 0 0			
Aghadoc Cathedral		Kerry		5 0 0			
Ballinacorney Ogham Circle		"		1 12 6			
Gallarus Church		"		1 12 6			
Killeshock Church		"		2 0 0			
Fertagh Round Tower		Kilkenny		15 12 3			
Kilree Round Tower		"		8 7 2½			
St. Francis Abbey, Kilkenny		"		1 14 9			
Clonsilla Church		King's		0 15 0			
Rahan Church		"		1 0 0			
Clonsilla Church		Limerick		1 7 0			
Mungret Monastery		"		42 3 2½			
Inchcleraun		Longford		3 1 2			
Monasterboice		Louth		1 9 2			
Beotie Abbey		Meath		65 12 11½			
Newtown Abbey		"		54 15 5½			
Church Island		Sligo		0 5 0			
Donaghmore Church		Tipperary		0 18 6			
Kilmurry Church		"		0 3 0			
Kilcooley Abbey		"		16 2 5			
Rock of Cashel		"		5 18 0			
Ferns Monastery		Wexford		0 5 0			
Aghowle Abbey		Wicklow		9 5 0			
Glendalough		"		4 0 1			
					422 6 1	749 19 1	
Carried forward							

(H 6).—AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

MISCELLANEOUS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS—continued.									
Brought forward,	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,856	5	11
7. LINEN HALL, 41 Vic., c. 1:—	—	—	—	63	8	11			
Rents, &c., received,	—	—	—	104	14	6			
Transfer from Voter, Sub-head Ha.,							168	3	5
8. SOUTHERN RAILWAY:—									
Revenue, after deduction of Working Com-									
pany's charge, Rent of Thurles Station, and									
Telegraph Rent, for period ended 31st De-									
cember, 1914,	—	—	—	3,675	12	0			
Transfer Fee,	—	—	—	0	2	6			
							3,675	14	6
9. LEITCHKESBY RAILWAY:—									
Revenue (after deduction of Working Com-									
pany's charge), for period 1st January, 1914									
—31st December, 1914,	—	—	—	1,796	1	1			
Relying a/c, Instalment of Repayments due 1st	—	—	—	448	17	10			
September, 1914.							2,244	18	11
10. IRELAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT:—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TRILIN AND DOUGLE RAILWAY.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. LIGHT RAILWAYS SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT:—									
Colony and Swinsford Railway	—	—	—	588	1	1			
Clonsilla and Swinsford Railway	—	—	—	98	17	4			
							686	18	5
12. SUNDRY ACCOUNTS:—									
Land Law Loans—Tenant Purchasers' Deposits.	—	—	—	18	7	7			
Curragh of Kildare—Rents,	—	—	—	325	1	1			
Land Commission—Church Property Depart-									
ment,	—	—	—	227	3	5			
Chief Secretary's Gardens,	—	—	—	611	17	3			
Board of Admiralty,	—	—	—	6	5	4			
Board of Trade,	—	—	—	1,316	15	5			
Loans Insurance,	—	—	—	933	19	9			
Income Tax,	—	—	—	1,251	4	9			
Contractors' Deposits lodged with Tenders,	—	—	—	71	0	0			
Drainage Works Closing Account	—	—	—	20	13	3			
Railways (Ireland) Act, 1896:—									
Traffic Receipts,	—	—	—	2,590	2	7			
National Insurance Act Stamps	—	—	—	355	4	6			
Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1902:—									
Maintenance Fund,	838	4	5						
Dues, Rents, etc.,	95	8	1				933	12	5
Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital—									
Lodged by Dublin Red Cross Society,	—	—	—	1,700	0	0			
Temporary Receipts for Loans, Voted Services,									
Marine Works, etc.,	—	—	—	4,623	12	10			
							15,115	0	3
13. NATIONAL SCHOOL GRANTS:—									
Local Contributions,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,485	0	8
							46,732	2	0

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SERVICES—continued.

EXPENDITURE—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,		—	—	—	10,872	14	1
7. LINEN HALL, 41 VIC., c. 1:—							
Rent paid,	—	146	14	10			
Maintenance, Repairs, Ac.,	—	22	8	7			
					168	3	5
8. SOUTHERN RAILWAY:—							
Interest on Loan,	—	3,200	0	0			
General Charges,	—	374	10	6			
					3,574	10	6
9. LUTHERBURGH RAILWAY:—							
Interest on Loan,	—	2,100	0	0			
General Charges,	—	194	4	1			
					2,294	4	1
10. IRELAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT:—							
Trillick and Dingle Railway:—							
Law Charges	—	1	14	0			
Committee of Management for erection of Store at Trillick Station.	—	100	0	0			
					101	14	0
11. LIGHT RAILWAYS—SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT:—							
Expenses—Agents' Salary and Travelling Expenses, Ac.,	—	140	0	0			
Paid into H.M. Exchequer,	—	686	18	5			
					826	18	5
12. SUNDRY ACCOUNTS:—							
Land Law Loans—Tenant Purchasers' Deposits lodged on Deposit Receipt or Refunded	—	51	14	8			
Curragh of Kildare:—							
Paid to Commissioners of Woods, Forests, etc.,	—	326	2	1			
Land Commission—Church Property Department,	—	183	5	11			
Chief Secretary's Gardens,	—	545	10	10			
Board of Admiralty,	—	10	3	8			
Board of Trade,	—	1,415	2	4			
Loans Insurance,	—	1,691	12	3			
Income Tax,	—	1,100	1	7			
Contractors' Deposits—Refunded, Ac.,	—	52	0	0			
Drainage Works Closing Account:—							
Paid into H.M. Exchequer,	—	20	15	3			
Railways (Ireland) Act, 1895:—							
Traffic Receipts transferred to Fund,	2,836	8	11				
Railway Clearing House Debit balances	161	19	8				
					2,675	2	7
National Insurance Act, Stamps	—				727	14	8
Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1902:—							
Maintenance Expenses,	250	15	5				
Dues, etc., refunded to Counties,	95	8	1				
					346	1	4
Temporary Receipts discharged—Loans, Voted Services, etc.,	—	3,380	6	8			
Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital Filings and Alterations	—	1,287	7	2			
Royal College of Science—Smithy, and Additional Works Mechanical and Engineering Laboratory.	—	1,290	16	10			
					15,047	16	10
13. NATIONAL SCHOOL GRANTS:—							
Local Contributions—Paid to Contractors, Ac.	—				2,036	17	11
					16,083	8	5
Balance, Imprests, (Bank of Ireland, 12,094 15 9)	—				12,099	15	9
					46,732	2	0

J. L. COLLINS, Accountant.

These Works are executed by District Boards in

SCHEDULE.—ABSTRACT OF FINAL AWARDS, and Arrears, &c.

Districts	Comdres.	Date when Awards made final	Area of Grounds or School Land, which have been drained or improved, in Acres, Roods, and Mares	Cost per Acre, in P. S. D.	Sum paid to the Arterial Draining Board, in P. S. D.	Amount of Indemnity payable to the Board, in P. S. D.	Amount of Arrears, in P. S. D.
Albany River	Meath	24th April, 1892	1,385 0 27	5 0 5	540 10 6	0—	0—
Ballynacorney	Limerick	2nd Oct., 1875	179 0 8	7 1 5	52 5 1	0—	0—
Ballyclarna	Queen's	9th Oct., 1882	828 2 0	4 5 8	204 15 0	27 6 2	28
Ballycolliton	Tipperary	9th Oct., 1881	282 1 19	4 14 0	92 7 8	0—	0—
Ballysaunring	King's and Queen's	9th April, 1888	2,502 1 23	2 7 5	514 14 9	0—	0—
Ballyvaughan & Kilmore	Westmeath	9th Oct., 1888	3,922 5 55	2 8 10	1,326 4 9	311 12 2	18
Bahrney	Kilmore	12th Mar., 1875	1,945 2 50	4 0 5	508 4 3	0—	0—
Barrackly	Limerick	2nd April, 1883	1,617 1 32	9 10 1	607 19 9	23 12 11	2
Beelinstang	King's	27th Mar., 1876	956 2 26	3 7 1	297 12 8	0—	0—
Bickley River	Waterford	28th Sept., 1879	829 1 20	2 4 3	287 2 1	0—	0—
Bride River	Cork	9th Oct., 1882	1,188 2 4	6 18 8	551 3 2	29 6 6	27
Brayley	Limerick	8th Oct., 1868	868 1 59	1 19 2	138 2 5	16 12 2	11
Cassey	Limerick	15th Sept., 1878	1,300 2 0	5 2 1	577 4 8	68 13 9	3
Carrigrohane, &c.	Cork	2nd April, 1900	684 2 30	7 12 1	360 13 6	117 3 1	41
Cadon	Kerry	9th Oct., 1880	4,784 2 19	2 2 0	983 14 4	77 11 16	2
Cadogan River	Tipperary	30th May, 1872	1,667 1 4	4 3 7	398 0 7	0—	0—
Cannell	Kilmore	15th Jan., 1876	747 2 0	2 6 5	171 12 2	0—	0—
Carrigrohane	Meath	18th Mar., 1814	155 0 28	4 10 4	69 10 7	29 6 3	12
Cerrygonna	Longford	9th Oct., 1882	114 5 37	5 9 4	27 14 1	7 8 8	25
Derrinlough	King's	8th Oct., 1874	822 0 30	3 6 5	145 15 4	0—	0—
Dooley	Limerick	9th Oct., 1871	409 2 28	6 2 7	143 9 2	0—	0—
Douglas River	Cork	31st Mar., 1858	2,085 2 0	4 7 5	902 18 0	0—	0—
Dunderry	Meath	8th Oct., 1907	1,657 1 34	5 1 8	607 1 11	128 9 4	24
Elphin	Roscommon	26th Mar., 1872	3,395 3 12	4 11 2	1,626 1 10	0—	0—
Farney Bridge	Tipperary	21st Mar., 1908	548 2 29	1 6 10	47 11 0	23 13 0	20
Fellstown	Meath	9th Oct., 1885	201 2 35	8 2 1	24 9 8	0—	0—
Do.	Do.	9th Oct., 1881	—	—	—	0—	0—
Frankford River	King's	27th Mar., 1876	1,204 2 0	0 5 2	434 19 0	0—	0—
Do.	Do.	4th April, 1884	—	—	—	0—	0—
Greenstown and Delvin	Meath and Dublin	2nd April, 1882	1,084 1 22	4 11 4	461 3 0	0—	0—
Glacken	Cork	9th April, 1868	133 1 0	10 9 4	121 12 3	0—	0—
Greenagh	Limerick	4th April, 1880	2,180 3 24	5 9 4	544 9 0	99 15 2	25
Gully	Queen's	9th Oct., 1875	1,064 6 10	4 4 11	342 13 9	0—	0—
Gully Upper	Queen's	14th Mar., 1875	536 1 18	4 12 7	129 12 2	22 18 8	8
Horan's Pass	Tipperary	9th Oct., 1886	823 2 29	5 13 0	389 13 10	34 29 9	15
Inch, Upper	Meath, Westmeath, Longford, & Cavan	4th April, 1881	11,475 2 7	7 8 3	2,730 2 4	884 16 0	23
Island Lake, and Glare River	Kerry	2nd April, 1876	1,487 0 32	6 10 0	443 5 6	25 1 8	7
Carried forward			51,456 2 28	—	15,561 5 6	1,956 18 9	—

a These charges have expired

26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, &c.

accordance with the Provisions of the above Acts,
thereunder, for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

Total Amount Admitted, including interest at rate of 4 per cent.	Portion of Total Admitted, charged to County for Public Works, or retained by Drainage Board	Amount charged on Loans.	Principal Outstanding on 31st March, 1915.	Interest in Arrear on 31st March, 1915.	Statute
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
11,143 10 2	—	11,143 10 2	a —	—	Ashley River.
1,268 3 10	—	1,268 3 10	a —	—	Ballascooty.
2,008 5 0	82 10 0	2,070 18 0	579 12 0	—	Ballydona.
1,691 8 0	97 10 0	1,387 18 0	27 4 8	31 3 7	Ballycollins.
5,875 9 1	—	5,875 9 1	a —	—	Ballymore.
12,741 5 0	—	12,741 5 0	8,625 2 9	2,142 7 11	Ballymore and Kilmore.
6,321 1 2	350 10 2	7,066 0 0	a —	—	Balmoney.
2,100 17 9	1699 12 7	7,577 5 2	186 6 8	—	Bansha.
2,350 0 0	—	2,350 0 0	a —	—	Bantry.
2,107 2 4	—	6,507 2 4	a —	—	Bantry.
4,323 12 0	—	4,323 12 0	a —	—	Bantry River.
8,721 8 2	108 2 8	8,835 5 0	948 12 4	—	Bride River.
1,382 8 0	50 0 0	1,738 8 0	123 9 4	—	Bunoy.
11,765 19 0	200 0 0	11,845 19 0	691 12 0	—	Carragee.
16,749 10 9	—	4,749 10 9	6,501 10 0	10 12 2	Carragee, &c.
10,086 16 0	—	10,086 16 0	1,330 2 8	112 8 2	Cash.
6,886 11 6	—	6,928 11 6	a —	—	Clonagh River.
2,482 13 8	—	2,482 13 8	a —	—	Cassell.
776 10 8	—	776 10 8	709 16 4	1 8 0	Cavanagh.
628 10 0	—	628 10 0	397 12 11	2 10 10	Cavanagh.
3,305 15 9	40 0 0	3,465 15 9	a —	—	Derrinlough.
2,513 6 0	—	2,513 6 0	553 12 2	1,118 4 1	Doonagh.
13,063 8 2	166 0 0	13,473 8 2	a —	—	Doonagh River.
6,286 12 10	178 18 9	6,427 14 1	4,352 16 9	2 10 10	Dunderry.
16,960 17 0	428 0 0	16,960 17 0	a —	—	Elphin.
756 11 7	—	756 11 7	515 12 0	9 2 7	Ferry Bridge.
1,631 12 0	—	1,631 12 0	a —	—	Follisown.
402 12 0	45 0 0	158 12 0	a —	—	Do.
6,765 8 4	80 0 0	6,665 8 4	a —	—	Frankford River.
678 17 4	—	878 17 4	a —	—	Do.
4,648 10 8	225 0 0	4,755 15 8	a —	—	Garristown and Delvin.
1,394 10 0	—	1,394 10 0	a —	—	Glasheen.
12,101 7 8	512 0 0	12,603 14 8	1,460 17 6	20 1 2	Greengagh.
6,517 11 8	707 12 6	6,517 11 8	a —	—	Gully.
2,447 10 2	70 0 0	2,977 15 2	165 10 6	16 10 2	Gully, Upper.
6,355 12 0	214 4 0	4,542 8 0	465 10 3	7 2 30	Hagen's Town.
92,686 5 8	15,780 9 0	66,523 13 0	14,974 18 2	1,654 6 9	Long, Upper.
6,764 10 7	215 0 0	6,529 10 7	182 12 1	54 12 10	Lilled Lakes and Glone River.
204,220 12 4	14,736 10 9	204,439 10 4	35,522 22 8	6,260 5 11	

* Taken out of the County Fund.

† Included by Drainage Board, being portion of admisson not expended.

† In 1915-16, to this account there was expended a sum of £115 7s. 6d., being the majority of cost of county road bridges, and also having been covered from the County and paid over to Drainage Board.

(H 7.)—ARTIFICIAL DRAINAGE.

These Works are executed by District Boards &

SCHNEIDER.—ABSTRACT OF FISCAL AWARDS, and ARREARS, &c.

District.	Contents.	Date when Acreage made final.	Acre of Flooded or Inundated Land, which have been drained or reclaimed, State House.	Cost per Acre to Reclaimers, of the Drainage, including Interest, &c.	Increase in the Annual Letting Value of these Lands, saved by Drainage.	Amount of Investment payable hereafter, to recover cost, with interest, after deducting Subscriptions.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.		85,426 2 27		15,351 6 3	1,026 18 9
Kildare.	Kildare.	28th Sept., 1877.	2,947 5 30	8 11 6	566 7 10	—
Kildare.	Cork.	9th Oct., 1894.	201 1 0	9 4 1	188 15 3	34 3 6 26
Kilmorench.	Tipperary.	25th July, 1879.	1,883 1 18	6 10 7	282 12 3	—
Lansdown.	Meath.	2nd April, 1880.	879 1 22	7 0 7	204 12 10	27 12 0 20
Lerr River.	Kildare and Carlow.	9th Oct., 1885.	1,884 2 20	18 8 11	436 2 0	77 16 7 37
Lough Erne.	Curran, Donagh, Far- mough, & Maccaughan, i	4th April, 1891.	16,327 0 30	11 18 11	6,716 11 0	2,385 19 18 18
Do. (Navigation).	Do.	—	—	—	—	—
Lough Oughter.	Curran.	4th April, 1878.	3,077 1 36	8 1 18	844 16 8	123 4 11 14
Mallard.	Cork.	8th Oct., 1882.	1,085 0 10	8 14 8	450 0 7	33 16 1 18
Marling Sluic, Upper.	Limerick.	4th April, 1888.	536 2 25	8 12 0	354 1 0	31 15 4 15
Mulroe River.	Limerick.	24th Sept., 1875.	3,200 2 34	9 4 1	923 9 11	225 33 0 14
Nanny River.	Meath.	4th April, 1888.	754 3 0	10 8 1.	686 15 2	126 17 4 11
Do., Upper.	Do.	4th April, 1888.	103 1 26	6 7 9	72 11 2	25 10 7 13
Owenscor.	Do.	4th April, 1888.	2,207 2 0	5 0 3	891 7 6	228 12 8 17
Palas River.	Tipperary.	5th Oct., 1907.	846 0 19	3 2 0	210 1 6	75 17 2 45
Panestown.	Tipperary and King's.	25th Sept., 1874.	2,719 0 1	4 4 4	690 19 3	176 3 4 4
Quilagh.	Carlow.	18th Jan., 1876.	690 3 0	3 15 5	268 1 5	—
Rathangan River.	Kildare.	4th April, 1883.	2,264 2 3	8 12 6	1,044 10 10	676 0 3 28
Rathdowney.	Queen's.	8th Oct., 1888.	413 1 28	6 6 1	187 0 4	—
Slieve River.	King's & Westmeath.	5th Oct., 1876.	1,982 2 30	3 12 8	216 10 0	—
Slievebridge.	Glao.	4th April, 1871.	2,555 0 4	7 13 2	1,220 14 11	—
Stoneyford River.	Kildare.	9th Oct., 1884.	2,364 0 0	8 18 2	1,550 12 10	174 10 8 14
Suck River.	Galway & Roscommon.	22nd Oct., 1888.	10,500 1 14	8 7 1	3,913 12 2	(3) 3,041 15 4 45
Do.	Do.	—	—	—	—	—
Do. (Catchment Area).	Do.	—	—	—	—	292 20 0
Swanbarrow.	Curran.	22nd Mar., 1880.	266 2 28	7 0 0	123 15 2	—
Swilly Barr.	Donagh.	9th Oct., 1890.	1,694 2 18	8 2 1	485 2 8	85 1 1 14
Torrent River.	Tyrone.	3rd April, 1875.	453 1 20	11 7 1	330 18 10	—
Tory Hill.	Limerick.	3rd April, 1878.	981 3 2	6 4 8	434 12 4	—
Tramore.	Cork.	9th Sept., 1880.	320 0 17	5 2 0	243 18 4	—
Trillick.	Queen's.	3rd April, 1885.	320 2 24	5 9 7	142 9 4	66 8 8 24
Ward River.	Dublin and Meath.	4th April, 1882.	553 0 18	7 10 1	314 7 3	52 5 4 18
Total for all the districts.			130,706 1 9	Average 7 2 2	28,730 16 2	8,278 9 11

^a These choices have expired.

8. Available by appointment.

a. Feasible by computer.

25 & 27 Vis., c. 38, do.

accordance with the Provisions of the above Acts,
thereunder, for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

Total Amount received, including amounts by sale of Arms	Portion of Total Amount charged to Credits for Public Works, or included by Municipal Councils	Amount charged on Loans.	Principal Outstanding on 31st March, 1915.	Interest in arrears on 31st March, 1915.	Remarks.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
294,225 12 4	10,736 12 0	260,438 12 4	24,510 12 5	4,569 2 11	Rikkes.
2,330 8 0	360 0 0	8,387 4 8	61 10 4	120 8 6	Milford.
8,627 4 6	—	1,632 0 8	628 2 11	57 0 5	Wickham.
1,622 0 8	—	10,000 7 8	—	—	Wickham.
16,969 7 8	—	6,181 27 0	459 2 11	1 0 7	Lancaster.
5,317 12 10	35 12 4	27,714 2 0	1,084 16 2	—	Lea River.
27,916 2 0	262 0 0	248,807 16 0	85,617 4 2	101 11 0	Lough Erne
175,297 14 0	22,197 14 0	—	—	—	Do., Navigation.
16,188 4 0	—	16,188 4 0	1,267 14 2	4 8 19	Lough Caghan.
6,871 14 0	—	8,021 14 0	940 9 8	580 14 7	Milford.
7,485 0 0	200 0 0	7,129 0 0	719 19 1	18 0 8	Mulling Star, Upper.
30,779 0 0	604 1 0	29,534 19 0	2,500 14 8	5 0 7	Mulliney River.
8,808 5 7	544 0 0	8,048 0 0	2,048 12 0	12 12 0	Nanny River.
1,842 12 0	170 12 7	1,842 12 0	200 12 2	—	Do., Upper.
12,485 22 0	248 16 0	12,121 16 0	1,441 12 0	0 8 1	Owenree.
2,864 9 0	—	2,864 9 0	2,422 6 11	10 14 7	Pallas River.
11,599 17 1	160 0 0	11,549 17 1	654 3 9	270 12 1	Pennycuik.
2,500 12 8	1900 0 0	2,500 12 8	—	—	Quilagh.
77,087 0 8	1,165 0 0	78,422 0 8	27,132 0 8	6,479 17 7	Rathangan River.
2,644 5 2	—	2,644 5 2	—	—	Rathdowney.
3,971 2 8	—	3,971 2 8	—	—	River River.
20,225 12 11	424 1 8	19,004 12 3	—	—	Rossbridge.
22,230 0 0	1,042 11 10	20,984 8 2	3,505 0 4	—	Stoneyford River.
118,702 9 5	1,000 0 0	127,823 2 11	20,919 4 10	1,752 12 0	Stout River.
2,260 1 0	—	2,260 1 0	—	—	Do.
12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	—	7,498 15 10	—	Do. (Corkness Area)
2,042 8 8	342 0 0	1,829 8 8	2 12 0	2 0 4	Swanlinbar.
9,230 12 2	627 25 8	8,576 14 0	627 15 4	—	Swilly Dam.
5,422 1 0	714 0 0	5,144 11 0	—	—	Tamara River
6,112 12 8	287 12 0	5,116 12 8	—	—	Tory Hill
2,052 10 0	70 0 0	1,985 10 0	—	—	Tuam.
1,801 0 0	—	1,801 0 0	1,122 30 4	—	Trillick.
5,842 17 2	188 12 0	5,648 18 2	1,955 10 2	4 8 10	Ward River.
274,634 12 2	—	—	—	—	
2,120 1 0	—	—	—	—	
276,754 13 2	20,921 12 10	255,833 2 4	265,293 2 0	14,635 4 8	

* Based out of the County Fund.

† Estimated by Drainage Board, some portion of outflows not expended.

‡ In addition an expenditure of £11,000 was met out of the grant.

§ In addition an expenditure of £10,000 was met out of the grant.

J. L. COLEMAN, Accountant.

APPENDIX I.

STATEMENT showing the PURPOSES for which ADVANCES of PUBLIC MONEY are made by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS in IRELAND, with the RATES OF INTEREST and PERIODS OF REPAYMENTS.

Purpose of Loan.	Authorising Acts	Rate of Interest per cent. on 31st March, 1914.	Repayment Period of Repayment.
LOCAL LOANS FUND.			
<i>Loans secured on Local Rates.</i>			
1. County roads, bridges, and court-houses.	1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 39, s. 23, amended by 52 & 53 Vict., c. 74, s. 1.		50 years.
2. Court-houses erected by the Board.	5 & 7 Wm. 4, c. 116, s. 70.		1 year from completion of works.
3. Bridges between counties.	1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 39, amended by 4 & 5 Wm. 4, c. 61, 2 & 3 Vict., c. 50, and 80 & 81 Vict., c. 50.		30 years.
4. Public works generally, including commercial harbours, docks, canals, and bridges other than county bridges.	1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 39, with local or special Acts.		25 years.
5. Fishery piers and harbours, construction of.	9 Vict., c. 3, and 29 & 30 Vict., c. 45.	Not exceeding 50 years, 4	25 years.
6. Loans to Trustees of Drainage Districts carried out under the Act 5 & 6 Vict., c. 89.	43 & 44 Vict., c. 14, s. 13.	50 " 4	12 years.
7. Repairs of fishery piers.	16 & 17 Vict., c. 136, sec. 11.		1 year from completion of works.
8. Maintenance of navigation works.	19 & 20 Vict., c. 69.		<i>Nil.</i>
9. Emigration.	45 & 46 Vict., c. 47.		30 years.
10. Public Buildings— (a) Public Libraries.	40 & 41 Vict., c. 15 & c. 54.		30 years.
(b) Reformatories.	8 Edward 7, c. 67.		25 years.
(c) Industrial Schools.			30 years.
11. *Dispensary houses, erection of.	42 & 43 Vict., c. 25.		50 years.
12. *Lunatic asylums buildings, erection of, &c.	1 & 2 George 4, c. 88, 8 & 9 Vict., c. 107, 18 & 19 Vict., c. 109, 40 & 41 Vict., c. 27, 56 & 57 Vict., c. 85, and 61 & 62 Vict., c. 54.		50 years.
13. Sanitary improvements, Water supply, sewerage, &c.	Public Health Acts, 37 & 38 Vict., c. 3, s. 43, 41 & 42 Vict., c. 52, and 59 & 60 Vict., c. 54, s. 39.	Not exceeding 50 years, 4	50 years.
14. *Workhouse Buildings.	61 & 62 Vict., c. 37, s. 61.	50 " 42	50 years.
15. Small Dwellings Acquisition.	62 & 63 Vict., c. 44.		50 years.
16. Agriculture and Technical Instruction.	62 & 63 Vict., c. 50.		40 years.
17. Housing of the Working Classes.	53 & 54 Vict., c. 70, and 8 Edward VII., c. 51.	4	80 years.

* In these cases the periods allowed vary from 15 to 50 years, according to the object of the loan.

Purpose of Loan	Authorizing Acts	Rate of Interest per Cent. on 31st March, 1913.	Maximum Period of Repayment.
LOCAL LOANS FUND.			
<i>Loans not secured on Local Rates.</i>			
1. Arterial drainage works,	26 & 27 Vict., c. 88, 28 & 29 Vict., c. 52, 37 & 38 Vict., c. 32, 43 & 44 Vict., c. 27.	4 during progress of works, subse- quently 3½.	35 years. Compound sum (Principal, with interest during pro- gress of works) re- payable by annuity of £5 10s. per cent. for 25 years, or £5 per cent. for 35 years.
2. Maintenance of drainage works.	29 & 30 Vict., c. 49.	4	Various periods, not usually exceeding 12 years.
3. Railways and Tramways, Harbours, Docks, Canals, &c.	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 33, & Tramways Act, 1883.	4	25 years.
3a. Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls Act, 1881.			
With collateral security of property.	—	4	30 "
Without collateral security.	—	4½	50 "
4. Reclamation of waste lands (see also Land Law Act, 1881).	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 33,	4½	30 "
5. Loans to Pier Authorities created by Shannon Act, 1885.	Shannon Act, 1885.	Not less than 3½	50 years.
6. Glebe houses, erection of, and purchase of land, &c.	33 & 34 Vict., c. 112, 34 & 35 Vict., c. 100, and Expiring Laws Continuance Acts.	3½	35 years.
7. Land improvement prelimi- nary expenses.	10 Vict., c. 32, s. 15.	—	—
8. Land improvement:— Loans to owners—			
(a) For sub-soiling, trenching, irrigation, embanking, fencing, and reclamation of waste lands.	10 Vict., c. 32.	(about) 3½	22 years.
(b) For farm buildings, houses and offices, scutch mills, labourers' dwellings, and planting.	10 Vict., c. 32, 29 & 30 Vict., c. 40.	(about) 3½ 3½	22 " 35 "
(c) For labourers' cottages erected by order of Land Commission.	10 Vict., c. 32, s. 7, and Land Law Act, 1881, s. 19.	(about) 3½	22 "
9. National school teachers' residences, erection of.	38 & 39 Vict., c. 52.	3½	35 "
10. *Dispensary houses, erection of.	42 & 43 Vict., c. 26.	3½	35 "
11. Non-vested schools and training colleges, erection of.	47 & 48 Vict., c. 22.	3½	35 "
12. Land Law Act, 1881.	44 & 45 Vict., c. 49, s. 31.	(about) 3½	22 "
(a) Loans to occupiers for im- provement of their hold- ings.		3½	20 "
(b) Loans to Companies for re- clamation of waste lands, &c.			
13a. Housing of the working classes.	53 & 54 Vict., c. 70.		
To Companies and private persons, limit- ing their profits.	—	4	30 "
To Companies and private persons not so limiting their profits.	—	4½ 4½	40 " 50 "
Loans to Congested Districts Board,	1 & 2 Wm. IV., & 54 & 55 Vict., c. 48, s. 40, ss. 6.	4	50 "
LARGE CROWN FUND.			
For erection of fishery piers and harbours.	45 & 47 Vict., c. 25.	3½	35 years

* In cases where not secured on rates.

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APPENDIX

TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND).

Line.	Comd.	Order in Cash.		Acre changed		Proportion of authorized appropriation of charged interest.	Estimated Capital paid up	Maximum Annual Contribution for Public Treasury in 1890	Net total change in amount of bonded and mortgaged Working Expenses for last two years of the year 1890 as compared with the Treasury contribution.	Total amount of bonds and mortgages for the year 1890 as compared with the Treasury contribution.
		Date.	Amount Capital authorized.	Description.	Value.					
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
12. Tricer and 14th Sts. 20 1/2 miles.	Kerr.	21st Dec. 1891.	125,000 (4%)	Remainder of Certificate. Chambers. Tramway. Tramway. Tramway.	—	1/10 1/10 1/10 1/10	125,000	5,000 (Tramway interest 1890).	—	—
13. Railroad and Chambers. 12 miles.	Map.	10th May, 1890.	71,000 (5%)	Remainder of Certificate, and the portion of Tramway in the Remainder of Certificate.	10,000	Full amount.	71,000	1,000	118 April and Oct. 1891.	0 4
14. South City. 10 miles.	Class.	10th May, 1890.	100,000 (4%)	County at large. Remainder of Certificate. Mopark. Port of Chambers.	100,000 20,100 20,000 10,000	1/10 1/10 1/10 1/10	100,000	2,000	5,100 April and Oct. 1891.	0 14 1 2 1 2 0 7
15. Tricer and Cham- bers. 12 miles.	Tramway and Map.	22nd Nov., 1890.	60,000 (4%)	County of Map, ex- cept Railroad Division of Chambers and South East Division and Chambers South City Division in the County of Map, and Chambers in the County of Map.	60,000	Full amount.	60,000	1,000	100 Oct. 1891.	12
16. Chambers and Chambers. 10 miles.	Class.	10th May, 1890.	100,000 (4%)	Port of Cham- bers, Chambers, and Chambers. Port of Cham- bers and Chambers.	10,000 40,000	1/10 1/10	10,000	1,000	100 Feb. 1891, and June, 1891.	0 12 1 2
17. West Chambers (Kil- ling). 10 miles.	Tramway.	24th Oct., 1890.	1,000 (5%)	Port of Chambers	—	Full amount.	1,000	100 (Chambers).	—	12
18. Chambers and Cham- bers. 10 miles.	Kerr.	17th Feb. 1891.	40,000 (4%)	Port of Chambers. Port of Chambers and Chambers, South City of Chambers and Chambers, South.	10,000 15,000 1,000	1/10 1/10 1/10	10,000	1,000	1,000 April and Oct. 1891.	0 1 1 1 0 1
19. West Chambers (Kil- ling) and Cham- bers. 10 miles.	Kerr.	17th Feb. 1891.	70,000 (4%)	Tramway. Port of Chambers	10,000 1,000	1/10 1/10	70,000	1,000	1,000 April and Oct. 1891.	1 1 0 1
20. Chambers and Cham- bers. 10 miles.	Map.	22nd Nov., 1890.	60,000 (4%)	Remainder of Certificate, Chambers, Chambers, Tramway, Chambers, Tramway, Chambers, Tramway, Chambers.	100,000	Full amount.	60,000	1,000	100 April and Oct. 1891.	12
21. Chambers and Cham- bers. 10 miles.	Map.	22nd Nov., 1890.	60,000 (4%)	Remainder of Certificate, Chambers, Chambers, Tramway, Chambers, Tramway, Chambers.	100,000	Full amount.	60,000	1,000	100 April and Oct. 1891.	12
22. Chambers and Cham- bers. 10 miles.	Tramway.	24th Oct., 1890.	1,000 (5%)	Port of Chambers	—	Full amount.	1,000	100 (Chambers).	—	12

Co. The U. S. A. R. Railway Company (collecting company) fully indemnify the marketing area from all loss or liability. (Antitrust Act, 1906.)

² In these cases the entrepreneur pays even not a job and the effort is willingly expended.

⁴ From 1st October, 2007, the writing company will identify the subcontracting work from all lines of mobility for the total Government (Irish) Gov. 1916, Sec. 10.4. —⁵ The actual amount is not yet known.

one, within the pricing of the April 11 10-year two or more year change, when added together, exceeds a sum equal to 0.01 in the \$ on the outside value of the one

Table 1: Summary of Data										Total	
Category	Sub-category	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4	Item 5	Item 6	Item 7	Item 8	Item 9	Item 10
Group A	Item A1	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
	Item A2	150	250	350	450	550	650	750	850	950	1050
	Item A3	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1100
	Item A4	250	350	450	550	650	750	850	950	1050	1150
Group B	Item B1	120	220	320	420	520	620	720	820	920	1020
	Item B2	170	270	370	470	570	670	770	870	970	1070
	Item B3	220	320	420	520	620	720	820	920	1020	1120
	Item B4	270	370	470	570	670	770	870	970	1070	1170
Group C	Item C1	130	230	330	430	530	630	730	830	930	1030
	Item C2	180	280	380	480	580	680	780	880	980	1080
	Item C3	230	330	430	530	630	730	830	930	1030	1130
	Item C4	280	380	480	580	680	780	880	980	1080	1180
Group D	Item D1	140	240	340	440	540	640	740	840	940	1040
	Item D2	190	290	390	490	590	690	790	890	990	1090
	Item D3	240	340	440	540	640	740	840	940	1040	1140
	Item D4	290	390	490	590	690	790	890	990	1090	1190

APPENDIX E

Railways (Inland) Act, 1925, ss. 2 & 33, Vol. 2, p. 24.

(a) Lines constructed under the Act

Line	Length of Line	Section opened	Max. speed	Total estimated cost	Capital cost under Public guarantee or otherwise	Working type	Cost incurred by Railway Co.	Subsidy granted by Govt.	Period	Receipts	Estimated Expenditure	Ample Receipts ?
Dover and Canterbury	10 1/2	1891	100	£125,000	£125,000	Land railway and Light-Railway Rail- way Co.	£125,000	7 1/2	1891 (1st month) to 1901	2,100	25,200	1 1/2
									1901 to 1902	1,100	13,200	1 1/2
									1902 to 1903	1,100	13,200	1 1/2
									1903 to 1904	1,100	13,200	1 1/2
London and Fenchurch	4 1/2	1891	100	£75,000	£75,000	Land railway and Light-Railway Rail- way Co.	£75,000	7 1/2	1891 (1st month) to 1901	2,100	25,200	1 1/2
									1901 to 1902	1,100	13,200	1 1/2
									1902 to 1903	1,100	13,200	1 1/2
									1903 to 1904	1,100	13,200	1 1/2

* On the opening of the Working Company, there is a provision for a maximum rate of 10 p.c. The different sections of the Working Company have been divided into four sections, each with its own maximum rate. The first section, which is the most important, has a maximum rate of 10 p.c. for the first 10 years, and then 15 p.c. for the next 10 years, and then 20 p.c. for the next 10 years, and then 25 p.c. for the next 10 years. The second section has a maximum rate of 10 p.c. for the first 10 years, and then 15 p.c. for the next 10 years, and then 20 p.c. for the next 10 years, and then 25 p.c. for the next 10 years. The third section has a maximum rate of 10 p.c. for the first 10 years, and then 15 p.c. for the next 10 years, and then 20 p.c. for the next 10 years, and then 25 p.c. for the next 10 years. The fourth section has a maximum rate of 10 p.c. for the first 10 years, and then 15 p.c. for the next 10 years, and then 20 p.c. for the next 10 years, and then 25 p.c. for the next 10 years.

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(b) Sligo and Belmullet Steamer Service (opened June 1st, 1899).

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balances.	
			Credit.	Debit.
1897-8,	£ Nil	£ 1,409	—	1,409
1898-9,	Nil	859	—	859
1899-1900,	658	13,237	—	12,581
1900-1,	1,312	4,723	—	3,411
1901-2,	1,370	4,800	—	3,430
1902-3,	1,433	4,404	—	3,011
1903-4,	1,716	4,481	—	2,765
1904-5,	1,596	4,474	—	2,878
1905-6,	1,497	4,489	—	2,992
1906-7,	1,428	3,606	—	2,178
1907-8,	1,610	3,404	—	1,794
1908-9,	1,698	3,431	—	1,733
1909-10,	1,540	3,377	—	1,837
1910-11,	1,825	3,513	—	1,688
1911-12,	2,334	3,596	—	1,262
1912-13,	2,098	3,351	—	1,253
1913-14,	2,078	3,516	—	1,438
1914-15,	2,359	3,711	—	1,353

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